

Rebels capture Arafat stronghold

JRIPOLI (AP). - Syrian-backed Palestinian rebels drove Yasser Arafat's followers out of the Baddawi refugee camp yesterday with univ scattered pockets of resistance

An aide to Arafat's chief military adviser said rebels fought fierce hand-to-hand battles in the middle of the camp on the northern outskirts of the port city during the afternoon. But by nightfall, the lighting had died down, and the rebel forces appeared to be mostly n control.

The PLO leader appeared at his neadquarters in Tripoli early in the afternoon, but made no public statement. He left the headquarters the afternoon. a few minutes later, along with his military adviser Khalil Wazir, and their whereabouts were not known. According to Lebanese state radio, the rebels were led by Ahmed

Jibril, head of the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command, which is backed by both Syria and Libya. The attack began with a Syrian artillery assault, and either Syrian or rebel tanks were also in-

By just past noon, the camp appeared to be surrounded except for an area to the south and southeast, where heavy fighting continued into

A lovalist source said that the final fighting was brutal, hand-tohand combat on the southeastern corner of Baddawi, but a Lebanese reporter said even that area had quieted by late afternoon.

The three-pronged attack had been launched in the early morning, with Syrian batteries firing from an olive grove east of Baddawi and from amid orange trees along the coastline to the north.

At the same time, a rebel tank sent shells smashing into a 15-storey building near the Zahrich section of Tripoli, where Arafat's political headquarters in this city of 500,000

Reporters on the scene said artillery fire, on the camp had eased at midday, presumably because the rebels and their Syrian backers did not want to hit their own men inside Baddawi. Shelling of Tripoli also quieted, with some of the shells probably strays intended for the diehard loyalists at the camp's

southern edge. The rebels also exchanged fire with a neighbourhood just south of the camp. The neighbourhood is populated by Alawites, whose religion is the same as that of Syrian President Hafez Assad.

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Levy vows to continue seeking terrorists IAF hits pro-Iranian terror base in Bekaa

The Israel Defence Forces will continue to seek out terrorists, Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy said yesterday after Israeli aircraft struck at a base used by Iran-affiliated Lebanese extremists.

These groups are thought to have been responsible for the suicide car-bomb attacks on the American and French headquarters of the multinational peace-keeping force in Beirut and at the IDF's Tyre headquarters.

The 25-minute Israeli air strike left 33 Lebanese Shias and Iranian Revolutionary Guards dead, according to initial police reports quoted by the Associated Press rom Beirut.

More than 80 other Shia militiamen and Iranians were wounded in the mid-morning raid in

By WOLF BLITZER

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. - The U.S. had

no advance notice of Israel's aerial

strike yesterday in Lebanon, the White House and State Department

Senior U.S. officials told repor-

ters that Israel had acted on its own.

At the same time, the Americans

made it clear that they were by no

means upset by the Israeli operation

against the Syrian and Iranian-

While the administration did not

Privately, U.S. officials said they

Levy tells Knesset committee:

actually praise Israel's action, it did

"It was not coordinated with us,"

one U.S. official commented,

backed Lebanese Shia group.

not criticize Israel either.

insisted yesterday.

Levy showed the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee fresh aerial photos of the damage done to the terrorist targets by the strike. He gave details of the nature of the turgets and explained the pinpointing method employed so that nearby Syrian installations were not

The Israel Air Force strike came after weeks of American threats to retaliate for the attack on the U.S. Marine headquarters near the Beirut international airport and as the U.S. Navy assembled one of the largest task forces ever seen in the eastern Mediterranean.

An announcement from the IDF spokesman said that the base attacked was situated seven kilometres east of Rayak in the Bekaa Valley near Baalbek. The base served as a training and staging post for various pro-Iranian factions. All the planes returned safely

U.S. was not informed on air strike

welcomed the development, which,

they said, was at least partially

designed to dispel the notion that

Israel is preoccupied with domestic

economic and political problems

and is unwilling to reassert itself in

ficials in recent weeks have com-

plained about Israel's perceived

retrenchment in Lebanon - a

development which supposedly en-

couraged the Syrians and their

radical allies to step up efforts to

destabilize the Lebanese govern-

ment of President Amin Jemayel.

urged Israel to stand up to the

The Americans have privately

A White House official said Israel

Several senior administration of-

to their home base, the spokesman

The targets attacked were buildings, anti-aircraft cannons and vehicle used by the saboteurs, it has be learned.

In launching the attack on a turget in Syrian-controlled territory while Israeli political and military leaders are making a determined effort to cool tension with Damascus. Israel appears to be accepting the strange ground rules of the Syrian war by proxy in Lebanon. At least for the time being.

Israel seems to be signalling Damascus and the various terrorist organizations that it has established that they were responsible for the car-bomb attacks. Israel also seems to be making it clear to these groups that they are vulnerable. At the same time, by selecting a distinctly non-Syrian target, Damascus is being left room to maneuver and will perhaps be persuaded to control the extremists itself.

had not given Washington or senior

U.S. military commanders in

Lebanon any warning of the immi-

nent attack. The first word came

He simply called it an

operational move" by another

government, refusing to criticize Israel's decision. This was in

marked contrast to traditional U.S.

statements over the years urging

restraint on Israel in the aftermath

of terrorist attacks against Israeli

publicized reports suggesting that

the administration is about to

strengthen U.S.-Israeli strategic

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The strike came amid widely

positions.

cooperation.

from press reports, he said.

Khaddam to Jemayel: End treaty with Israel

BEIRUT (Reuter). - Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Chaddam arrived here yesterday and met for three hours with _ebanese President Amin Jemayel. Khaddam's visit was announced fier a visit to Damascus by Jemayel cheduled for last Monday was iostponed, because Syrian Presilent Hafez Assad fell ill. Assad was ater admitted to hospital for appenlicitis surgery, and was still conined vesterday, the 13th anniverary of the bloodless coup that nought him to power in 1970.

Diplomats said Khaddam's intenion is to make clear to Jemayel that lyria wants a dialogue on national econciliation in Lebanon, and to et a new date for Jemayel's)amascus visit.

"Israel is an aggressor, and it is ratural for the enemy to intensify its stacks. This proves to us the langer of Israel's continued presence in Lebanon and compels is to exert more efforts to end this secupation," Khaddam said.

He also reiterated his country's lemand for the abrogation of the way 17 agreement between ...ebanon and Israel, "because it suts a stumbling block in the way of he return of peace and stability to

Khaddam later told reporters that esterday's Israeli air attacks on the hases of pro-Iranian Moslems in syrian-controlled territory tardened Syria's resolve to rid _ebunon of Israeli occupation.

Meanwhile, rockets and shells rashed into both West and East . Seirut yesterday as the army lashed with Druse militiamen in he mountains east of the capital, state-run Beirut Radio and acbanese Army sources said.

The bombardment of both the Moslem and Christian sectors of the apital began about 8 a.m. A ceaseire was announced for 75 minutes ater, but the attacks continued, the adio and the army said. The radio aid Christian East Beirut was

Rumsfeld 'not critical' on raid

America's new Middle East en-

The issue came up during a wideranging review of the Middle East

at the premier's office last night. Shamir said the IAF had hit at the groups responsible for the truck-bombings of the U.S. and French troops in Beirut and of the Israeli

capacity. He flew in from Egypt, where he held talks with President Hosni Mubarak earlier in the day. situation by Shamir and Rumsfeld - He is to hold further working ses-

sions today with Defence Minister Moshe Arens and Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir.

Israeli sources said the envoy made a point of restating America's continued commitment to the May Israel-Lebanon agreement. He and Shamir agreed, the sources said, that if Lebanon, Israel and the U.S. stand firm in their support for

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Aerial photographs show the

IAF's mid-morning strike yesterday.

terrorist camps in Lebanon.

headquarters in Tyre.

base in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley before (left) and after the

agreeing to an advance payment to workers towards the cost-of-living raise payable with January wages. At the same time he was very clear on the issue of a projected drop in real earnings. "Private income and

The minister called on the political establishment to set an example for the rest of the nation by being the

"Everybody understands now that the situation existing in September 1983 could not have continued and that a change was necessary. We need to assure the economy of a supply of dollars to keep it running, and

voy Donald Rumsfeld voiced "not a word of criticism," according to Israeli sources, when Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir described yesterday's Israel Air Force raid on

The 90-minute meeting was Rumsfeld's first in Israel in his new

the agreement, the Syrians will (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

More lay-offs, less pay, says Cohen-Orgad

Jerusalem Post Renorte:

Real wages will go down by 10 per cent during the coming year, Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad declared last night,

Interviewed on TV's Moked programme, Cohen-Orgad stressed that top priority will be given in the coming months to solving the balance-of-payments problem. He predicted that inflation will go down from its October high of 21.1 per cent, although it will remain at a very high level in the near future.

The minister forecast that a large number of workers will be relocated from the service sector to industry and In the process, he said, unemployment will rise for a

while, and the number of persons receiving unemployment benefits will double from its current level of 9,000. Cohen-Orgad did not comment on the actual number of unemployed persons, which is different and far larger than the number receiving unemployment benefits. He stressed that to minimize the danger of mass unemploy-

ment, the Histadrut labour federation should cooperate with the government.

Cohen-Orgad added that the Treasury may consider

standards of living will go down. To our regret, real salaries will have to fall by some 10 per cent during 1984," he said.

first to take a drop in salary. He expressed his confidence that coalition members will support his measures.

this should take priority over everything else," he said.

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Correspondent

Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy yesterday said that after the car-bomb blasts at the multinational force headquarters in Beirut, the Israel Defence Forces was still not fully cognizant of the possibility that a similar suicide attack might take place against an Israeli installation.

Briefing the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, Levy said this is one of the central conclusions in the report of the inquiry commission, headed by Tat-Aluf (Brig. Gen.) Amnon Reshef, set up to probe the disaster.

He disclosed that the supplementary material he requested from Reshef and his panel after last Sunday's cabinet criticism of the report included queries about the way in which the orders on tightening security were transmitted from echelon to echelon, and the details of measures taken which proved to be inadequate.

The chief of staff explained that the decision to involve the military police investigations unit in the affair, by charging it with finding the answers to the supplementary queries added to the probe this week, is "an essential element in the process." (The fact that the investigators are involved means that somebody may be tried in a military

court on criminal charges. Without the investigators, this would be impossible.) Levy said the inquiry commission

IDF 'wasn't ready' for car bomber

recorded testimony from 58 persons out of a total of 100 with whom it talked. These included seven Lebanese civilians living nearby. one Lebanese soldier, and two UNIFIL soldiers who were presented with questions and answered in writing. The UN men were on duty just across the road from the Tyre headquarters.

He said that some of the relevant evidence was lost in the course of the explosion. This is believed to include people who gave certain orders regarding the security arrangements.

Some of the stages in the terrorist attack were reconstructed to enable a clearer picture, Levy said.

He said that the inquiry commission will probably submit its final report next week. He feels it should be presented to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, and not only to the cabinet.

The military police investigations unit, however, will not complete its work for a couple of months, he said. The unit will go into the sphere of possible responsibility for the bombing at Tyre, said Levy.

Although he very much wanted to stay at GHQ throughout yesterday's air force operation, Levy said, he decided to come to the Knesset body instead. He did not want his absence to be interpreted as a slight

to the Knesset, Levy said. Committee members, who were not used to such consideration in the recent past, told The Post they appreciated Levy's tact very much.

CONCLUSIONS

The system of guarding the main gate at Israel's military headquarters in Tyre was defective, according to the investigation into the bombing there. This was one of the main conclusions reached by investigators, according to TV's Mabat newscast last night.

The report said that the commission of inquiry found that the guard was being changed at the time of the blast, and so no guard was in posi-

At the same time, said the report, the guard on the roof of one of the buildings had left his post to wake up members of the Border Police

The commission, said Mabai, also found that the chain on the main gate to the camp was not locked, and even if it had been, it would not have prevented the suicide bomber from bursting into the base with his vehicle. (Associated story page 2)

Fatah rebel's kin

BEERSHEBA (Itim). - A security prisoner in Beersheba jail died vesterday morning as he was being taken to Soroka Hospital for treatment for high blood pressure.

of the PLO rebels. He was serving a 20-year

No cause of death was given.

sentence for security offences.

is the brother of Abu Musa, leader

dies in Beersheba

The man, Ishak Musa Marjayah,

Teachers, gov't sign Etzioni accord—at last By SUSAN BELLOS Post Education Reporter

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad and representatives of the teachers unions and the local authorities finally signed the Etzioni Commission's recommendations on teachers' pay and conditions in Jerusalem last night.

The agreement was sealed after four years of resistance from the Finance Ministry, largely due to pay

increases that were originally recommended at 35 per cent and finally reduced to 20 per cent.

Much of the last minute wrangling centred on two main issues: the teachers' insistence that the 20 per cent increase be paid over three years, and not four, as the Treasury requested earlier this week, and Cohen-Orgad's demand that all pay demands connected with the Etzioni Commission be waived as soon as an agreement was signed.

The two issues were resolved yesterday with an agreement enabling teachers to get the third installment of their increases in April 1986, the third academic year, but the fourth fiscal year.

Last night, according to Education Ministry spokesman Israel Cohen, Histadrut deputy-secretarygeneral Yisrael Kessar agreed that the teachers' pay increases would not constitute a precedent for other

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the Iraqi delegation leaves the UN General Assembly yesterday as President Chaim Herzog is introduced before addressing delegates. Only some 175 of the nearly 1,000 representatives in the assembly listened to Herzog's speech.

Herzog, at UN, hits at Arabs' walkout

By LEON HADAR

UNITED NATIONS. — Facing a half-empty general assembly hall, President Chaim Herzog, referring to the walk-out by Arab members with the exception of Egypt, said: "Here in the demonstrative departure from this hall of the delegates from some countries, is summed up for you in the most succinct and telling manner the problems that Israel faces in the Middle East."

Herzog, in the first address ever by an Israeli president before the UN General Assembly, added that there were countries whose delegates had walked out yet who "apply for, and receive, technical and agricultural aid from Israel, who send students to train in Israel.

"The politics of fear, of assassination, of intimidation, of threat and subversion which motivate all too many countries in the world in general and in the Middle East in narticular, are reflected in the behaviour of so many delegations to this assembly," said Herzog. Before the president began his

address, Iraq's delegate tried to challenge Israel's diplomatic credentials in the assembly and thus prevent Herzog from speaking. But the assembly president rejected the Iraqi motion. Herzog, who served as Israel's

ambassador to the UN, was received by honour guards upon arriving at the UN headquarters. He was greeted warmly by UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar. He then met with the secretary-general in his offices for more than half an hour. In his speech, Herzog detailed

Israel's efforts to reach peace in the Middle East. Noting that the peace between Egypt and Israel is maintained today, the president stated: "It will be to the everlasting discredit of this organization that it was unable to rise above its obses-

sions and prejudices and to endorse

a move of such historic conse-

quence in the direction of peace." The president is leaving today for Atlanta, to address the annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Welfare Funds and Philanthropies.

Shamir and Peres meet on unity gov't

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

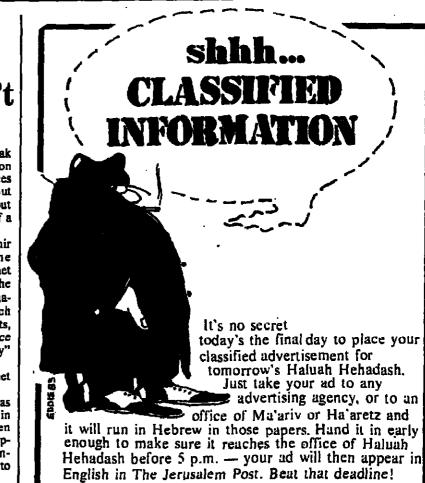
TEL AVIV. - Premier Yitzhak Shamir and Labour leader Shimon Peres met on Monday, sources close to the two said last night. But Labour circles continue to rule out the possibility of the formation of a Likud-Labour government.

TV reports last night said Shamir and Peres conferred at the Jerusalem apartment of cabinet secretary Dan Meridor. Among the issues they discussed was the formation of a joint coalition. Such meetings, according to the reports, have been held several times since the break-up of "national unity"

talks last September. Peres and Shamir plan to meet

again in a few days. In Labour, the meeting was described as "purely routine, one in a series of consultations between the premier and the head of the opposition. No far-reaching interpretations should be applied to Labour sources said.

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ARAFAT

Assad's government has consistently denied any part in the fighting, but Syrian batteries around Tripoli have been seen firing into the camp almost since the rebels began their assault on Baddawi and the nearby Nahr Al-Barad refugee camp on November 3.

The government-controlled media in Syria and Libya also reported last week that Assad and Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi had agreed not to negotiate with Arafat until he left Tripoli.

The PLO leader has said he will depart from the city only when he has guarantees of safety for his loyalist fighters and Palestinian civilians. Some city leaders have asked Arafat to leave, but the leader of the city's dominant militia, Sheik Sa'id Shaaban, has said he will confront PLO rebels on the streets if they storm the city to drive out Arafat. Shaaban heads a fundamentalist Moslem militia.

A cease-fire arranged last Wednesday night by oil-rich Arab nations held off-and-on for four days, but disintegrated completely on Monday. Officials in Kuwait said vesterday that Kuwait and Saudi Arabia were exerting pressure on Syria to arrange a new truce between the dissident and lovalist PLO forces.

SHAMIR-PERES

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Neither Likud nor Labour are said to have been informed of the meeting ahead of time. Sources close to Shamir said he is "very interested in a national unity government for the sake of the country." But the very possibility triggered

an uproar in Labour. MK Avraham Katz-Oz of the United Kibbutz Movement, which initially opposed any unity moves, said yesterday there is no chance whatsoever of Labour joining a Likud-led govern-

The six MKs who pushed for a Likud-Labour coalition in September — Yigal Hurvitz, Mordechai Ben-Porat, Menahem Savidor, Yitzhak Berman, Dror Seigerman and Dan Tichon - indicated last night that they might resume their efforts.

Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad last night added weight to the Likud's initiative for forming a broad coalition with the Labour Alignment. Speaking on Israel TV, the finance minister said he had no doubt that forming a national unity government is a vital need for Israel to deal with the delicate security situation and to overcome the current economic crisis. Syria's threat should not be underestimated, Cohen-Orgad stressed. (See News Analysis above.)

Hadera judges volunteer to work an extra day

HADERA (Itim). - This coastal town's three magistrates court judges — Amiram Sharon, Michal Gerry-Zilber and Reuven Dan have volunteered to work an extra day each week without pay untilnext summer.

Correction

John Demjanjuk is aged 60, not 50, as printed in the Treblinka report

Druse to mark fallen

BEIT JANN. - The country's Druse community is to honour the memory of those who have fallen in the line of duty.

The main memorial is due to be held today in this village, which lost eight of its sons last year. The memorial ceremony was due to be held last Friday, but was postponed at the request of the local council.

HOME AND WORLD NEWS

NEWS ANALYSIS/Sarah Honig

Labour will reject unity gov't, let Likud stew

TEL AVIV. — Highly-placed Labour Party sources indicated yesterday that any new Likud overtures for the formation of a joint coalition will be rejected.

This, according to the sources, is due not only to the differences on such issues as settlements, but also because of the economic crisis. The attitude in Labour is to "let

the Likud stew in its own juice." The economic crisis is the chief motive behind renewed talk in the Likud about forming a "national unity" government. Interest is said to extend to the Prime Minister's

Office.

Sources close to Yitzhak Shamir drew The Jerusalem Post's attention to an extensive interview given by Shamir to the Likud weekly Yoman Hashasua in which he calls upon Labour leader Shimon Peres to bury the hatchet and reach a national consensus on defence. This, it is

Government plans to raise the

travel tax and to increase electricity

rates will have to wait at least one

week to get the Knesset Finance

coalition's Liberal Party decided

vesterday that their endorsement of

the government's request would be

The Treasury last Monday asked

the committee to raise the travel tax

from \$50 to \$75, plus 7.5 per cent of

the travel ticket price. In addition, a

request for a 20 per cent hike in

electricity rates was submitted to

While the Alignment whip at the

committee, MK Adiel Amorai, said

his faction is demanding that

Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-

Orgad explain to the committee the

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Histadrut will

postpone until the end of this month

any decision "on taking action" to

press demands for an advance on

the next cost-of-living increase due

with January's wages after an ex-

pected decision on such an advance

by the Manufacturers Association.

Histadrut Secretary-General

Yeroham Meshel, said in an inter-

After a three-hour meeting

between Manufacturers Associa-

tion president Eli Hurvitz and

Meshel, both sides agreed that if the

advance were approved, it would

not be included in November

wages, which are paid in December.

But Meshel added that "there is no

reason why it should not be paid

The meeting, which was held at

heavy shelling by PLO rebels.

RUMSFELD

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eventually come round, and a

mutual withdrawal of foreign forces

The sources said Rumsfeld dwelt

At the Foreign Ministry this

morning, the U.S. envoy is expected

to give a more detailed account of

his lengthy talks with Lebanon's

President Amin Jemayel earlier in

In Cairo, Rumsfeld conferred

with Mubarak for nearly two hours

yesterday and declined to talk to

"I have no comment on any is-

sue." he said after the meeting that

was attend I by State Minister for

Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali. "I am

Rumsfeld, making his first tour

since being appointed to the Middle

East trouble-shooting job, arrived in

The Middle East News Agency

later quoted Ghali as saying he and

Rumsfeld had discussed the U.S.

envoy's efforts to bring about the

evacuation of all foreign troops

Ghali also explained Egypt's posi-

tion on the need to solve the Palesti-

nian problem simultaneously with

efforts to settle the Lebanese crisis,

Cairo Tuesday from Rome.

making no statement,"

from Lebanon.

the agency said.

on the complexity of the Lebanese

crisis, and Shamir exhorted him to

be persistent and optimistic.

could take place.

the week.

reporters.

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Meshel said later he is seeking a eaten up the recent 20 per cent C-o-

sometime during December.'

view yesterday.

the committee over a week ago.

given only after holding

"deliberations" early next week.

Committee members from the

Committee's approval.

said in Shamir's office, would increase chances for cooperation in other spheres.

Some groups within the Likud are saying that with the dire economic situation now facing the country, a coulition with Labour could provide the best chance for overcoming the difficulties. It would make the parties less wary of resorting to the painful remedies necessary, and would also free the government from opposition criticism following every move.

But while the Likud's interest in the idea is re-awakening, Labour sources were quick to pour cold water on it yesterday, saying that they have no intention of rescuing the Likud from the consequences of an economic collapse.

Labour sources indicated that they might soon introduce a noconfidence motion against the government for its mishandling of

objectives of his policy, some

Liberals, like MK Yitzhak Seyger,

expressed reservations about the

further "consultations" are neces-

sary to define the faction position

towards the Treasury proposal, and

left both issues for a meeting they

sympathetic to Health Ministry

complaints that the Treasury is not

transferring to the country's

hospitals enough funds to cover

Director-General Baruch Modan

charge the Treasury with not ad-

justing his ministry's budget, the

committee chairman appointed a

special subcommittee to follow the

ongoing discussions between the

meeting with Finance Minister

Yigal Cohen-Orgad to obtain his

consent to the advance, noting that

the "government is the largest

not approached the companies

belonging to the Histadrut, also a large

employer, about the advance, but

he felt "there will be no problem in

obtaining the agreement of the

heads of these enterprises." (Danny

Rosolio, head of Hevrat Ovdim, the

Histadrut holding company, was

present at the meeting, and together

with Yisrael Kessar, head of the

Histadrut trade union department,

argued the Histadrut's case with

Hurvitz, who was supported by Dov

Lautman, his deputy, and Avi

Pelosoff, of the association's

Meshel's argument was that Oc-

Meshel also added that he had

After hearing Health Ministry

The committee seemed far more

are to hold next week.

rapid increases in costs.

ministry and the Treasury.

Histadrut defers decision on C-o-L 'action'

employer in the country."

The Liberals then agreed that

proposed hike in the travel tax.

Liberals 'deliberate' on travel tax

the economy. They repeated their assertion yesterday that the economic upheaval only demonstrates the need to schedule early elections. But it is not clear if or when Labour will actually initiate

legislation to dissolve the Knesset. The recent municipal elections did not yield a clear-cut, nationwide anti-Likud trend. In that respect Labour leaders are privately very disappointed, despite jubilant victory claims. This, some admitted, discourages early moves towards elections. Labour's tactic now will he to wait, in the conviction that things will get worse, increasing Labour's chances at the polls.

This is precisely the nightmare plaguing the Likud. It could. theoretically, mean that the party's politicians will give as much support as possible to new Finance Minister

Yigal Cohen-Orgad. But there are already some

The worsening situation in the

country's hospitals is approaching

the "red line," Dr. Shmuel

Mashiah, chairman of the hospital

directors' committee, told fellow

directors at a meeting on Tuesday

Mashiah, director of Hadera's

Hillel Yaffe Hospital, met with

other directors to formulate a "last

call" for help to the ministers of

finance and health, over their deci-

sion to freeze hospital positions.

The directors said that such a freeze

would mean a denial of essential

health services in the very near

Mashiah said the directors would

soon have to decide on calling an

emergency meeting, at which they

might be forced to take "very pain-

ful decisions." They sent telegrams

to that effect to the finance and

L increment. Prices are continuing

to rise, he added, and will probably

rise until the end of January. This

would force workers not only to

tighten their belts several notches,

Hurvitz said his association could

not decide until "we have collected

all the facts, studied them, and

weighed their effects on the

economy, on industry, and on in-

paying an advance on the com-

petitiveness of export industries, the

fact that it would fan inflation, thus

making future allowances much

higher," Hurvitz said. "On the

other hand, not paying an advance

labour-management relations."

- if it is due - will cause turmoil in

But until all the facts are in and

studied, there will be no decision,

Hurvitz said, and he did not think

such a decision would be taken

before the end of the month.

"We must consider the effects of

but also to dig into savings.

future.

flation.

torate of largely blue-collar workers. The worry is that too stringent economic remedies will result in unemployment.

Some in Likud are arguing that last month's record inflation was an extra-ordinary occurrence that will not be repeated.

But doubt is growing in the party about whether Cohen-Orgad's priorities of correcting the balanceof-payments situation before tackiing inflation should be maintained. The balance-of-payments deficit is regarded as an existential problem, while inflation is a festering social and political sore.

If Herut thought it could count on maximum Liberal Party cooperation at a time of economic emergency, the Likud junior partner is now indicating that this may not be so. Yesterday, the Liberals foiled attempts to increase the travel tax.

Other coalition parties also view the situation with trepidation. The National Religious Party and Agudat Yisrael are said to be fearfulto rock the coalition boat. Aguda has indicated that it will not press too hard with its pending religious legislation for fear of upsetting the balance and bringing the government down

According to Aguda sources, the party fears that blame for the state of the economy will eventually be laid at its door because of the funds going to its seminaries and schools. Aguda leaders are now apprehensive, lest the Likud fail to bring the economy under control.

The one party which unhesitatingly gives Cohen-Orgad support is Tami. He has won that party over by agreeing to raise the tax burden on high incomes.

Patt's promises are 'news' to head of Ata

By DAVID RUDGE Jerusalem Post Reporter

reports about its future. The works committee, on the one hand, said it had received a guarantee from Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt that Ata will not close. He also promised them a solution to the company's financial

crisis by Sunday. But Ata general manager David Arbel said vesterday that he was not aware of any new "facts" to support

"I assume that when a minister says this in public, he has something to base it on, but I do not know anything for a fact. I am waiting for action; talking will not help the fac-

Arbei stressed that the company's cotton stocks would be exhausted by the end of this week, and the rospect of getting further supplies is very poor. "The situation is deteriorating, and every day that passes causes more damage. I just hope that a solution will be found

rumours that he intends to resign, and instead reiterated the statement given to the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange on Tuesday: "My contract expires at the end of this year, and so far the issue has not been raised

Works committee chairman Pinchas Groob said that Patt, who met with the committee and Histadrut representatives in Haifa on Tuesday night, had assured them of a solution to the company's problems by Sunday.

"When a minister says this in the name of the government we have to believe him. The alternative is unthinkable," said Groob.

HAIFA. - The Ata textile concern is grinding to a halt amid conflicting

the minister's declaration.

tory," he said.

very soon." he said.

by the board of directors."

Sources inside the company said tnat Arbel tendered his resignation three months ago for "personal reasons," but offered to stay on after the expiry of his contract because of the current crisis.

In the meantime, the works committee has withdrawn its threat of job action and other proposed sanctions following the industry and trade minister's pledge to keep Ata

C-o-S fires army editor

An angry chief of staff Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy yesterday summarily dismissed the editor of the IDF weekly magazine Bamahaneh when it became clear that details of the report on the car bomb attack in Tyre were published contrary to Levy's specific instructions to the contrary and prior to his appearance before the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee,

· Earlier, Levy applicated to the committee for the fact that the magazine published details of the report before the cabinet and the Knesset members

"It was done because of a mixture of a little malice and a lot of naivety," Levy said.

The editor, Sgan-Aluf Oded Feldman, was dismissed yesterday morning after it was established that he was not even aware that the report of the investigation committee was included in this week's edition of Bamahaneh. The offending article missed the attention of not only the magazine's editor, but it was also passed by army field security and the military censor.

Sharir outlines plan to boost tourism

Post Knesset Reporter

Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir yesterday described in the Knesset a ministry plan to increase the number of tourists from 1.15. million a year to 2 million within the

next three years. Replying to a motion for the agenda by Yitzhak Seyger (Likud-Liberals) and Adiel Amorai (Alignment) on the promotion of winter tourism. Sharir said the plan would yield the government an additional \$1.5 billion in the threeyear period.

It would also create about 25,000 jobs, mainly in Galilee, Eilat, and the Dead Sea area, Sharir said.

He said the plan is based on a package deal, in which the tourist industry would reduce prices, the government would reduce various fees now charged to airlines and others, and the ministry would launch a massive "marketing offensive" abroad to publicize the reduced cost of a visit to Israel.

Sharir said that tourism could provide the solution to the Treasury's shortage of foreign cur-

Gov't may issue

short-term bonds

Post Knesset Reporter

The Treasury and the Bank of

Israel are considering the flotation

of short-term government bonds

bearing relatively high interest, Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-

Orgad told the Knesset yesterday.

the agenda by Dan Tichon (Likud-

Liberals) on "the grey market" that

has developed to loan money out-

Cohen Orgad agreed with Tichon

that only improving the instruments

of monetary policy would decrease

the significance of the grey market.

would solve the problem of institu-

tions and individuals who have

The projected short-term bonds

side of the banking system.

He was replying to a motion for

rency, if it is granted the terms and benefits enjoyed by agriculture and industry.

Although income from industrial and agricultural exports has recently declined, income from tourism is on the increase. In terms of added value, Sharir said, tourism accounts for over 40 per cent of the country's total income from exports.

Sharir said that present annual income from tourism is \$1b. (\$850m. added value), which is 23 times the income from agricultural exports, and 3.8 times that from diamonds.

NO WATER .- Mekorot, the national water carrier, will stop supplying the western Galilee Arab village of Makr this morning since the local council has failed to cover a debt totalling 15400,000 for the past four months.

Correction

MK Meir Cohen-Avidov did not run in the recent Haifa mayoralty elections, as erroneously published in this week's Jerusalem Post due to a technical fault.

position of strategic parity, Moda'i Shekel falls by 1%

Moda'i wants:

defence pact

with the U.S.

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i Likud-Liberals) has called publicly

for a "NATO-Type" defence pact between the U.S. and Israel "but

without a provision for America to

Moda'i made the proposal in a

speech in New York yesterday. It

was relayed to the news media here

He said Prime Minister Yitzhak

Shamir should make this pact

proposal a key element of his

presentation when he meets with

U.S. President Ronald Reagan in

The U.S., Moda'i said, needs a

close relationship with Israel, both

for internal political reasons and

because of its involvement in

For Israel, a defence pact is imperative in view of the military

threat posed by Syria Syria has

become the biggest Soviet base on

earth, replete with the most sophisticated weapons and Soviet

Israel must treat seriously Syrian

President Hafez Assad's repeated

statements that he aspires to be able

to launch a war against it from a

technicians to operate them.

Washington later this month.

send troops to help Israel."

by his bureau.

Lebanon.

Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. - The shekel was devalued by 1 per cent yesterday, an unusually high one-day change. which did not surprise financial observers.

The observers had been expecting a step of this nature, since the Treasury has said it will maintain a pace of devaluation to match the rate of inflation.

Devaluation in November has totalled 6.8 per cent, while the consumer price index has risen an estimated 10 per cent in the halfmonth period.

Emmanuel Sharon to direct Treasury

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new director-general for the Treasury is to be appointed by the government in the next few days. He will be Emmanuel Sharon, currently general manager of the Israel. branch of Control Data. Sharon will start the Treasury job next January,

it was reported yesterday.

Sharon, a former senior official at the State Revenue Administration, will replace Prof. Ezra Sadan who resigned from the post last month following the resignation of then finance minister Yoram Aridor.

First long-range forecast: dry winter

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIT DAGAN. - Despite the storms and rain last week and early this week, there is a good chance that this winter will be drier than average.

According to the Meteorological Institute's first ever official longrange seasonal forecast, total rain throughout the country this winter will be less than the average of the past 30 years.

The institute's forecast has been kept secret, and is scheduled to be made public for the first time tonight. Certain officials are opposing the step, arguing that such forecasts are still in the experimental stage.

A scientific source outside the Meteorological Institute explained to The Jerusalem Post that this seasonal forecast is based on jet stream activity and on data ac-cumulated with the aid of large computers. "The problem here is that Israel finds it hard to compare its data with that of other sources because of the low level of meteorological informationavailable from neighbouring countries.

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of my dear husband, brother, our father and grandfather

JOSEPH AMSTER

The funeral will take place today, Thursday, November 17, 1983 at 3.30 p.m. at the Kfar Shmaryahu cemetery.

> Ella Amster and the family

In very deep sorrow, we announce the death of our dear

ZILA GASSNER 577

The funeral will take place today, Thursday, November 17, 1983 (Kislev 11, 5744) leaving at 2 p.m. from the Sanhedria Funeral Parlour for Har Hamenuhot.

> Husband, Yisrael Gassner Gassner and Aluf Families

MARGUERITE ROUKHOMOVSKY

passed away in Rehovot on November 16, 1983 in her 94th year.

Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

TEACHERS U.S. NOT TOLD

(Continued from Page One)

wage rises in the economy for the time being. Teacher representatives Amnon Abramson of the Histadrut Teachers Union and Shoshana Bayer of the Secondary School Teachers Association also agreed that there would be no further pay demands in connection with the Etzioni Commission.

Supporters of Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat, armed with automatic

rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, are seen at the Baddawi refugee camp in Lebanon during

Main points of the agreement include: Teacher training colleges will offer complete four-year degree programmes or be closed.

All teachers will have to undergo a year's "apprenticeship," as aw and medical graduates do, and a further year of candidacy before schools accept them as fully qualified.

 A joint Education Ministry and teachers committee will find ways and means to reduce class sizes. Shlomo Allon of the Secondary School Teachers Association, who

took part in yesterday's meeting,

said: "We agreed, not because we thought it was wonderful, but because we had to be realistic in today's economic conditions." He did not believe that there would be any reduction in class

sizes this year (the class range in

elementary and junior highs today is

30-40, depending on the area).

(Continued from Page One) Undersecretary of State for

Political Affairs Lawrence Eagleburger was in Jerusalem recently discussing the matter, which will be further pursued later this month during Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's summit with U.S. President Ronald Reagan at the White House.

But there have been sharp differences within the Reagan Administration over the extent of cooperation with Israel. Secretary of State George Shultz has been at the forefront in promoting closer working ties. But other State Department officials, led by the Near Eastern affairs bureau, have joined Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger and the Pentagon brass in opposing any highly publicized shift in U.S. military cooperation with Israel. They have feared a negative Arab response.

Meanwhile, Defence Minister Moshe Arens yesterday noted that the U.S. also stands to gain from closer ties with Israel. He told The Wall Street Journal that Israel will take U.S. interests more actively into consideration if the strategic relationship improves.

"The most important thing is the (U.S.) recognition of the need to consult," he said.

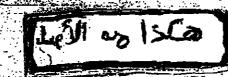
money to lend for a short period, the minister said. Replying to a motion for the agenda by Amnon Rubinstein (Shinui) on the government's adjustment of bank shares, Cohen-Orgad

denied that a company operating on behalf of the government and the banks jointly is now regulating the price of bank shares. He said the purchase of bank

shares is not a devious method of nationalizing the banks and denied any intention to do so.

Talmon, Sakarovitch, and Shalev

She bequeathed her body to science.



ince pa Big rise seen in jobless total

By CHARLES HOFFMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jen thousand people are ex-Ten thousand people are the blind the jobless rolls in the osed in the public sector, acad Baruch Haklai

Haklai also said yesterday that service hopes to keep down instrial anemployment by shifting d off industrial workers to more

ductive plants. He told a meeting of Histadrut ade Union Department officials Tuesday that last month, the sere received notification from employers that they intended to fire and 40,000, and comes in addition 1,000 workers, compared to some 300 workers in August and

Officials dealing with employment and vocational training met yesterday with Labour and Social Affairs Minister Aharon Uzan to discuss steps to deal with higher unemployment. They estimated that between 80,000 and 100,000 could be without jobs during the next

The number of people who could lose their jobs or fail to find one due to the government austerity measures ranges between 20,000, wages and less interesting work.

to the approximately 60,000 jobless in the labour force at present. The lutter figure is from a Central Bureau of Statistics survey. The number of job seekers who register with the Employment Service has heen about 30,000 a month.

Haklai said that there is a mrnover of about 5 per cent each month among the 75,000 workers from the administered territories who work in Israel. He said that Israeli job seekers would be encouraged to fill these slots, although it would probably mean lower

ailed killer found knifed to death in his cell

By MICHAL YUDELMAN .. Jernsalem Post Reporter

-- MLE. - Haim Shoshan, 31, a tainee at the Ramle prison detenan centre, was knifed to death in : cell yesterday. He had been bled repeatedly. An intense lice investigation was launched to ad the murderer.

Shoshan, from Haifa, was ently sentenced to 15 years in sison for the murder of Ika Tubul Haifa He was being held at the tention centre because he was on ii), together with Shma'ya Angel d-his wife "Shmulik" (Sarah) for murders of Shulamit Shelly and

Michel Nahmias some three years ago. Shelly and Nahmias were involved in a drugs distribution ring headed, police believe, by Shma'ya Angel, and were murdered to prevent them from disclosing the names of the ring leaders.

At 8 a.m. yesterday a warden found spattered blood in the most heavily guarded section of the jail, where Shoshan was held.

The warden called the security officer, who discovered Shoshan in bed, covered with blood from several stabbings,

The special unit for halting prison riots was rushed to the centre, as well as coastal plain sub-district commander Shimon Savir, senior police and Prison Authority officers and Prison Authority commissioner Mordechai Wertheimer. In addition to the police in-

vestigation, Wertheimer appointed an internal Prison Authority committee to investigate the circumstances

Police sources said vesterday that Shoshan was bound to be "shut up" sooner or later, because he "knew too much for his own good." The sources said many persons inside and out of prison were interested in stopping him from talking.

el falls by liskei 'air force' pilots are training here

group of 18 Ciskeians arrived in agi yesterday for a year-long pilot ining course. They are believed be the nucleus of a planned kei air force.

The Ciskeians will reportedly ungo training at the Dror pilots ining centre at Herzliya airport. e school usually trains commer-Lpilots:

Liskel is a South African meland granted independence ee years ago. It has not been ognized by any country other in South Africa.

ianuel Shaparaeli Ambassador in Pretoria ahu Lankin told Reuter yester-

day that the training scheme in no way altered Israel's policy of nonrecognition of Ciskei.

It could not be ascertained yesterday on what passports the Ciskeians had entered Israel. Foreign Ministry officials have repeatedly stated that Israel does not recognize Ciskeian passports. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday that he believed Ciskei President Lennox Sebe had entered Israel on a South African passport when he visited earlier this month. Sebe has visited Israel three times

in the past year. A South African Embassy spokesman in Tel Aviv would neither confirm nor deny that the trainee pilots had entered Israel on South African passports. "As Ciskei is an independent country, the South African Embassy has no comment to make," the spokesman said.

A representative of the Ciskei trade mission in Tel Aviv said that the mission had no connection with the trainee pilots. He did not know who was representing the pilots.

The Middle East weekly magazine, published in London, reported several months ago that Israel and Ciskei has signed an agreement for Israeli assistance in the establishment of a Ciskei air force and intelligence network.



A drug bust leads to arrest of 12

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

LAVIV, - About 250 kilograms of high quality hashish smuggled into country from Lebanon and having an estimated street value of IS4.3 Hion were seized by the police drug squad here earlier this week. Police that 12 persons, including a woman soldier, were arrested on suspicion being members of a ring of drug wholesalers, and that more arrests are pected.

Earlier this week, the drug squad detained a Ramat Gan resident carrying backage containing five soles of Lebanese hashish. Each sole weighs :...:: but 250 grams and is worth about 1\$17,720.

• It another location in the area, stakeout of an apartment led to the arrest young man carrying 25 soles of hashish. The police arrested the apartnt owner, aged 45, who is suspected of heading the drug ring. The man's e and 17-year-old son were also arrested, but no drugs were found in the

... was then decided to search the homes of the man's relatives. Nothing s found in a brother-in-law's flat, but a police dog trained to detect drugs an sniffing eagerly under the door of a nearby apartment. The detectives broke down the door and found 31/2 soles of hashish on a

a. In a closet, they found two sacks containing 154 soles of the same

if is believed that the apartment served as the ring's storehouse, where skly smuggled hashish was kept prior to its distribution in Tel Aviv.

MKs join to lobby for constituency elections

Post Knesset Correspondent

Electoral reform was discussed at ecting in the Knesset yesterday een Minister without Portfolio rdechai Ben-Porat, Gad acobi (Alignment-Labour), gid Magen (Likud-Herut), and ordechai Virshubski (Shinui). The four men agreed they could

bubly get a majority in the pre-Knesset for a private member's to introduce a mixed system of stituency elections for the Knesplus a proportional representa-

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tion list. They decided to launch public information campaign to

help lobby on behalf of the reform. The four envisage electing 80 Mks in 16 constituencies of five MKs each, and the remaining 40 MKs in one countrywide list, as at

DRUSE COURSE. -- More than 30people have enrolled for a course in Druse Heritage which opened this week at Haifa University's extension studies division.



A parabolic solar reflector at Luz Industries' Har Habotzvim plant,

Work begins on biggest solar energy plant

By CHARLES HOFFMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Work on the world's largest solar energy generating plant began this week in southern California. The plant is based on a parabolic reflector system developed by Luz Industries of Jerusalem.

The ground-breaking at the site in Daggett, California, was marked vesterday in Jerusalem by a press tour of the Luz plant in the Har Hahotzvim industrial zone. The 13.8 megawatt facility,

costing \$61 million, was built for Southern California Edison, and will generate enough electricity to heat and light some 7,000 homes. Luz is supplying \$39m. of equipment for the plant. The "reflector farm" will be completed next year, and will extend over 320 dunams.

Luz, founded in 1979 by American-born Arnold Goldman, has already installed several smaller

TV news gets

minister mad

By ASHER WALLFISH

Post Knesset Correspondent

scorned," and the only woman in

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's

cabinet is no exception to this rule,

recorded by William Congreve, the

so Doron decided to give Israel TV

She wrote an indignant letter to

Broadcasting Authority Director-General Yosef Lapid, and in reply, received a full apology. Lapid told

Doron that the department head

had already reprimanded the jour-

sible had committed every possible

breach of the journalistic rules in

making unfair comment, in not

seeking a reaction from Doron, and

in failing to put the point he made

But Doron has already put on the agenda of next Sunday's weekly

cabinet session a proposal to im-

mediately open a second TV chan-

nel and to permit the operation of

Post: "Some Israel TV reporters run

The minister told The Jerusalem

within a legitimate news context.

Lapid wrote that the man respon-

English poet.

nalist involved.

Hell has no "fury like a woman

solar energy systems in Israel and the U.S., including one for the Tapud potato-processing plant at Sderot.

Science and Development Minister Yuval Ne'eman, who was a guest on the tour, said that the Luz reflector system together with the solar ponds at the Dead Sea give Israel a leading position in the international solar energy field. Ne'eman, reacting to recent American criticism of Israeli settlements in the administered territories, noted that the southern California plant is being built on "occupied Mexican territory."

Goldman said that the second phase of the project with Southern California Edison will consist of a 30 megawatt system, to be installed by the end of 1985.

The Luz system uses parabolic reflectors to focus sunlight at high intensity on a heat absorption pipe

containing a special fluid. Heated to 300 degrees centigrade, the fluid flows through a heat exchanger. which produces steam. The steam is then superheated to 400 degrees C. and fed into a turbine that generates electricity.

The parabolic collectors are mounted on supporting structures which include a computerized suntracking system to enable the system to operate efficiently at all times of day. The southern California plant will operate for six to seven hours a day to generate power for peak demand.

Luz maintains that its system is competitive with oil and gas, since the capital cost of the system, when written off over a 30-year period, is equivalent to a cost of five cents per kilowatt-hour. Electricity in Israel, produced by burning coal and fuel oil, costs 6.7 cents per kilowatt-hour to produce.

U.S. women's group marks 55th year tribute to the league at a dinner this

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Women's League for Israel, whose 5,000 members in the U.S. support homes for women college students from deprived backgrounds, is marking its 55th anniversary with celebrations here.

A reception for 60 American members of the organization and friends in Israel was held yesterday at the league's centre in Jerusalem. Among those attending were former president Yitzhak Navon and his wife Ofira, retired Supreme Court justice Haim Cohn and Shmuel Avnat, Mayor Teddy Kollek's adviser on foreign affairs. League president Marilyn Schwartman welcomed the

This afternoon, the American delegation will be addressed by Shulamit Shamir, wife of the prime

minister.

The league will present its annual scholarships to worthy and needy women at the dinner. Since 1974, it has presented more than 100 of these awards. Yesterday, the delegation met

evening at the Maiersdorf Faculty

Club on the Mount Scopus campus.

with university president Don Patinkin and visited the facilities it has established, including a cafeteria and student centre on the Givat Ram campus, and dormitories on the Mount Scopus The league has also created a

book endowment fund for the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, a lectureship in nutritional sciences at the university's Faculty of Agriculture in Rehovot, and the Rose Issacs Chair in Sociology. Last night, the delegation at-

The Hebrew University will pay tended a dinner at the Knesset.

Israel Radio plans programmes on emigration

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter schedule next week to a series of programmes about emigration and

Minister without Portfolio Sara Doron was furious earlier this week when Israel TV's Mabat news. have left the country. magazine closed its economic item with what she considered a scornful

announcement. Her bureau was being budgeted IS4 million until March 1984, said the newscaster. The implication she heard was that the expenditure was superfluous

the personal crises resulting from Kol Yisrael is devoting part of its emigration. ways of bringing back people who

The Israel Radio staff investigated the condition of emigrants in North America, and well as political leaders and listeners found many of them are suffering from the economic problems there. in Israel and abroad, will take part.

Announcing... an exciting new raffle -

In addition, "many" families were said to have broken up as a result of

Reports on the study will be broadcast from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday through Thursday on the Second Programme. There will also be discussions on emigration from 11 p.m. to I a.m. Experts on the subject, as

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Universities may close due to debt

By CHARLES HOFFMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

The country's universities may be forced to close because of massive debts, university heads said yesterday. They owe 1S2.25 billion lincluding IS750m, in interest), and have held back another ISIb, in income tax and National Insurance payments. Most of the delinquency is due to the persistent refusal of the Treasury to transfer IS1.5b, it owes the universities.

The Council for Higher Education yesterday demanded that the Treasury correct this situation at once to prevent the collapse of higher education and scientific research. The council's planning and grants committee has summoned the heads of the universities next Wednesday to discuss steps to close the universities by the end of the month.

The council heads said that Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad agreed to pay the IS1.5b, at a meeting several weeks ago, as part of a package deal to solve the universities' financial problems.

An official Treasury reaction was unavailable due to the turmoil in the spokesman's office following the resignation on Tuesday of spokeswoman Ganani-Elad.

Representatives of the council met yesterday with student leaders to discuss a proposed rise in tuition fees, but no progress was made. The Treasury representative could not attend, because he was busy negotiating with secondary school teachers on implementing the Etzioni Commission recommendations for higher pay.

Initial Knesset approval for ombudsman bill

Post Knesset Reporter

A bill giving the state comptroller - in his capacity as ombudsman the right to demand that a government agency correct a wrong it did to a citizen, and even to rule that the citizen be compensated for the wrong, passed its preliminary reading in the Knesset yesterday.

The bill, presented by Moshe Shahal (Alignment) would apply in cases where the comptroller finds that the wrong was caused by something more than "a reasonable administrative shortcoming." No government minister or Knes-

set member spoke against the bill, and it was referred to the State Control Committee.

NII low-income rise is 6.3% for November Jerusalem Post Reporter

The National Insurance Institute yesterday announced that compensation for low-income groups, such as widows and the elderly, will be increased by 6.3 per cent this month, and not 5.3 per cent, as was announced on Tuesday.

The rise, to help compensate for last month's steep price rises, was obtained late Tuesday night in consultations with the Treasury.

An elderly couple with a low income will receive 1S20,136 this month, compared to IS18,952 for October. All low-income groups got a special 12-per-cent increase in NII



Fund for elderly 'may aid hospitals' Jerusalem Post Reporter

Baruch Modan, Health Ministry Director-General, said yesterday that some of the IS4 billion in the fund for long-term care for the aged should be spent immediately to finance the expected influx of elderly patients into hospitals this winter.

Modan spoke at the Knesset

Labour and Social Affairs Commit-

tee, during a discussion on the

implementation of the law passed infee years ago pro care for the aged. Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Ben-Zion Rubin said that IS4b. has aiready accumulated

in the National Insurance Fund created for this purpose. Rubin told the committee that implementation would begin next April when funds are released for expanding geriatric services and as

should re-assess PLO

A West German delegation to this week's annual convention of the Israel-Germany Friendship Associations in Jerusalem announced vesterday that the time had come for West Germany and for the European Community as a whole to re-assess their policy towards the PLO.

The delegation said at a press conference in the Knesset that the civil war in the PLO and Syria's meddling in the organization make it urgent to reconsider its role as representative of the Palestinian neople.

New weekly out today

Now, a new English-language weekly newspaper, was due to publish its first edition today.

The 32-page tabloid is published by Israel Images, an independent, politically non-aligned corporation. Now fills an urgent need for English speakers in Israel," said Sunny Levy, the paper's publisher and editor-in-chief.

grants to the elderly. German visitors say EC

Post Knesset Correspondent

New political initiatives in the Middle East can only come via the Camp David process, the German delegation declared.

wild because they have no competition." MAPS. — The Energy Ministry's Geological Institute has recently completed a new series of detailed geological maps of the country, at a scale of 1:50,000.

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Post Sports Staff

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Northern Ireland scored 8 sectional 1-0 victory over West Germany, in a Group Six mate

many, in a Group Six matel Norman Whiteside, the Manchese United striker, scoring in the 50d minute. The valiant Irish have two humbled the Mighty Germans to season. But it is unlikely to be them — Germany have only to be

lowly Albania to go through.

There was another surprise

Group Six. Turkey beating Austri

AROUND THE WORLD

Dutch kidnappers release photo of brewery tycoon

AMSTERDAM (AP), - Dutch authorities have received a photograph of brewery chairman Freddy Heineken and his chauffeur Ab Doderer, taken after the two men were kidnapped a week ago, the Rotterdam daily Algemeen Daghlad reported yesterday.

The newspaper said the picture was "left" somewhere in Amsterdam on Saturday night and picked up by a representative of the Heineken brewery, acting on instructions of the abductors.

Burmese troops attack rebels near Thai border

BANGKOK (Reuter). - Burmese troops have launched an attack near the Thai border on Karen rebels who kidnapped a French couple last month, a senior Thai official said, He said Thai authorities received reports of clashes between Burmese troops and the guerrillas opposite the Thai district of Thong Phaphum, but had no further

details. That border patrol police

have been sent to the area, he said. Karen rebels, one of several secessionist groups fighting against the government of Ne Win in Rangoon, seized French engineer Jacques Bossu and his wife during a raid on a coment factory in southeast Burma a month ago. They have said the couple will be freed only if Paris stops all aid to the Rangoon government and have set a deadline of December 2 for

Irish-American wins Boston mayoralty

BOSTON (Reuter). - Raymond Flynn, an Irish-American from south Boston, was elected mayor of Boston vesterday, defeating the first black to reach a run-off election in

Flynn, 44, a city councillor for six years, outpolled fellow Democrat Mel King, 54, a former state representative, by an almost two to one margin.

Iran 'ousts Iragis' from border areas

TEHERAN (Reuter). - Iran says its forces have driven Iraqi troops and Iragi-backed Kurdish and antigovernment guerrillas from 19 mountain heights and 20 border villages in northwestern Iran.

Pakistani journalists protest press curbs

ISLAMABAD (Reuter). - Journalists held protest meetings in several Pakistani cities yesterday against the military government's restrictions on the press, union sources said.

The Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists organized the meetings to protest against what it called "increasing curbs" on the press, the recent dismissal of 10 journalists from two government-controlled newspapers and the detention of four others,

Cyprus conflict goes to the UN

Security Council).

pened," he told a news conference

Before departing Nicosia,

Denktash told reporters: "We will

NICOSIA. - Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou and Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash were both scheduled to leave for New York vesterday to carry the struggle over the Cypriot Turkish declaration of independence to the floors

Kyprianou was scheduled to make stopovers in Athens and London to muster support for his government's opposition to the secession of the Turkish part of Cyprus from the predominantly Greek-speaking republic.

But Kyprianou yesterday ruled out the use of force to reunify his war-divided land. "The use of force is not the answer. The answer is effective steps (by the UN Security Council) to change what has hap-

House official quits over pagegirl sex charge

tee said he had a sexual relationship with a female page in 1980.

had found that the charge had been proven.

of the relationship, be dismissed.

mitted he was a homosexual.

LONDON (Reuter). — The United

Arah Emirates (UAE) ambassador

to Britain received a royal snub

when he presented his credentials

for a second term, diplomatic

By BETTY ANNE WILLIAMS

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON. — Researchers

say men who have had vasectomies

appear to be healthier than other

The conclusions are based on a

study conducted in four American

cities of 20,000 men and released on

Monday by the National Institute of

The research appears to dispel

earlier fears that the 10 million men

with vasectomies might face a

higher risk of hardening of the

arteries, rheumatoid arthritis, blood

clotting disorders and gout. The

study found that men with vasec-

By RONALD CLARKE

Reuter Writer

LUS A'NGELES. - "If only I could

die... living is horrible... nobody

cares if I die." wrote an 11-year-old

The U.S., the "land of oppor-

tunity" where families have more

cars, more telephones, bigger

houses and more money on the

veraee than those in most parts of

the world, has a problem among its

California has launched a \$300,-

In the affluent Dallas suburb of

Plano, six teenagers, five from the

same school, committed suicide

Shirley Aron, executive director

of an emergency telephone service

for would-be suicides in Miami, said

teenage suicide is the "in" concern

000 anti-suicide programme in its

schools to teach officials how to

young — suicides.

within six months.

spot potential problems.

hoy before he slashed his wrists.

Child Health and Human Develop-

sources said yesterday.

men and to live longer.

WASHINGTON (Reuter). - The supervisor of pages in the U.S. House

of Representatives resigned on Tuesday after the House Ethics Commit-

The committee said in a report it had investigated charges that James

The committee recommended that Howarth, who was 27 at the time

Farlier this year, the House consured two of its members,

Massachusetts Democrat Gerry Studds and Illinois Republican Daniel Crane, because they had sexual relationships with pages several years

Studd's relationship was with a male page, and the congressman ad-

Congressional leaders then took steps to increase supervision of the

pages, teen-aged boys and girls who run errands for members of the

Arab envoy to Britain receives royal snub

Howarth had a sexual relationship with the page, who was then 17, and

vesterday vented its frustration over Tuesday's Turkish unilateral declaration of independence with noisy street demonstrations.

The Greek Cypriot majority

Turkey, for its part, worried by possible mainland Greek reactions, put its troops along the Turkish-Greek border on a state of alert.

Ambassador Mahdi Tajir, just re-

appointed after resigning last year

as the UAE envoy in London, was

invited to present his credentials at

Buckingham Palace on Monday -

tomies did not have a higher in-

cidence of those diseases than other

The study also found that except

for deaths from accidents and

violence, men with vasectomies

"We simply don't know" why the

have a lower death rate than other

men in the study seem to have less

cancer or heart disease or a slower

death rate, said Dr. Gerald Berns-

tein, one of the researchers.

"Maybe we've missed some subtle

bias" or difference between the

groups, or "perhaps the vasec-

tomized men were healthier to start

with in some way. But we believed

There are few firm figures for

numbers of suicide attempts, mainly

hecause many are not reported, but

Joan Lipsitz of the University of

North Carolina said the teenage

suicide rate is growing faster than

that of any other age group.

The California Health Services

Department said 16,000 boys and

girls in the state try to kill

girls than boys attempt suicide, but

the average for boys succeeding is

higher than that for girls," Morris

Paulson, of the psychiatry depart-

ment of the University of California

at Los Angeles, said in an interview.

tempt more victous types of

Paulson listed a range of reasons

which can help drive children to

suicide, including: violence on

suicides, such as with guns or

"Girls go more for pills. Boys at-

'One thing we know is that more

they were pretty well matched."

'Men who have vasectomies are healthier, live longer'

U.S. trying to stem increasing child suicide rate

when Queen Elizabeth was away.

and the commander of the Istanbulbased 1st Army spent yesterday inspecting the border units. The two countries reached the

brink of war when Turkey invaded defend our rights and try to have a just resolution passed (at the northern Cyprus in 1974. The Soviet news agency Tass He said the newly created yesterday called for an international Turkish State of Northern Cyprus would take its place alongside other governments during the council

conference to solve the Cyprus problem, based on a settlement ending partition. But Tass avoided condemning the Turkish Cypriot

The EEC yesterday rejected the Turkish Cypriot independence move. NATO, worried about possihle feuding between its two Balkan members, expressed "concern" over the declaration but refused all involvement. (AP, Reuter)

Mexico FM slams Grenada invasion

WASHINGTON (AP). - Mexico's foreign minister urged the Organization of American States to use its influence to prevent any future invasions of American nations, calling for strict adherence to the principle of non-intervention.

The minister, Bernardo Sepulveda, deplored the October 22 U.S.-led invasion of Grenada. Sepulveda spoke at the OAS general assembly, which has been

analyzing the situation in Grenada

and Central America since Mon-The Central American conflict, he said, "has its origin in the social and economic needs of the area, which have exacerbated anlagonisms and have expressed themselves now in a generalized

About 500,000 men in the U.S.

have vasectomies each year. The

study examined a wide range of ill-

nesses and some 54 diseases which

might have been caused by immune

disorders. The latter were given

the most comprehensive assessment

ever conducted of the possible

health consequences of vasec-

tomy," said Ruth Crozier, project

The institute commissioned the

study because of earlier research

which showed that one-half to two-

thirds of men with vasectomies

developed an immune system reac-

tion to their own sperm, which per-

television; neglect by parents, par-

ticularly if both work; greater per-

missiveness, which shows a lack of

caring; the searing effect of divorce,

particularly when accompanied by

parental violence; trouble at school.

Leah Lapidus, a psychologist at New York's Columbia University,

said it was rare in the 1960s for a

youngster to make a serious attempt

to commit suicide. "Now the age for

serious depression, expressed

through suicidal acts, seems to be

getting lower and lower," she said.

life," Lapidus ... said, "There is the

steady dose of one military action

after another and the television ex-

posure to death and violence. The

reasons for child suicides are similar

to those for adult suicides: hopeles-

sness, despair and a plea for help.

Glenn Weimer, a family counsel-

lor in Plano, said at least four of the

six students who committed suicide

'There is a sense of cheapness of

"It is not only the largest, but also

special consideration.

officer at the institute.

U.S. troops on Grenada home by Yule, envoy says

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (AP). - tions can be held in six months. The The acting U.S. envoy to Grenada says American troops occupying this Caribbean island nation will be home for Christmas, and the new interim government is promising a

speedy return to democratic rule. Acting U.S. Ambassador Charles Gillespie said yesterday that "everything depends on security" in regard to American withdrawal. But he said American forces would he out "certainly by Christmas" and within the 60-day period required

by the U.S. Congress. Gillespie spoke to reporters after the swearing-in ceremony for five of the nine members of an appointed council to rule Grenada until elecother four members were unable to

The new council's acting chairman. Nicholas Braithwaite. vowed, "we will not delay by one day the period that is necessary to take the people back to their government." But he added: "My first impression is that the financial situation will present great difficulties to us.

Meanwhile, Cuba's armed forces commander Raul Castro said Cuban military spending will be increased to arm every citizen against "U.S. aggression" in light of the American-led invasion.

Western TV crews are held in Gdansk

WARSAW (AP). - Police detained about 40 western newsmen and their Polish assistants who tried on Tuesday to cover the interrogation of the Rev. Henryk Jankowski, friend and confessor of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Lech Walesa, witnesses said.

Jankowski was called in by the prosecutor in the Baltic port of Gdansk to discuss accusations of abusing religious freedom by allegedly inciting distrubances in his

About 100 uniformed policemen and 200 supporters of the outlawed Solidarity labour federation were on hand when Jankowski and his lawyer, Jacek Taylor, arrived at the prosecutor's office, western witnesses said.

Police kept the Solidarity backers away from the building while the priest and his attorney entered. Then they detained the newsmen, most of them television camera crews from the U.S., West Germany and Sweden, releasing them an hour

Australian police want legal brothels

SYDNEY, Australia (AP). - Police in Australia's most populous state want to legalize brothels to be run by persons "of good fame and character" and get prostitutes off

The study matched more than

10,000 men who had vasectomies

with other men of the same race,

age, marital status and

neighbourhood. Half of the men

with vasectomies had undergone

the surgical procedure more than

eight years before the study began

in 1976. More than 2,000 had had

vasectomies for at least 10 years,

and about 700 of them had the

the study began.

operation at least 15 years before

The researchers for the study

were based at the University of

California at Los Angeles, the

University of Minnesota at

Rochester and the Mayo Clinic.

there had problems with love af-

fairs. The other two were believed

to be victims of pressures to suc-

Michael Peck, a consultant to the

Suicide Prevention Centre of Los

Angeles, said the suicide rate in

neighbouring Mexico, which has a

strong family culture, is among the

lowest in the world, despite poverty

Few figures are available in Euro-

pean countries for child suicides,

Asia, except for Japan. Even there.

the number of young people who

kill themselves is falling, from 678 in

1980 to 599 last year, according to

the Japanese National Police

Of last year's total, 164 children

who failed to pass their harsh ex-

aminations felt they had betrayed

their families and committed

and the matter is not a problem in

sisted for 10 years or more.

New South Wales police told the parliamentary prostitution committee on Monday that licensed -brothels should be allowed in Sydney and other large towns to control prostitution.

Inspector Neville Stanford told the inquiry that the law is too vague and weak on prostitution and police lack the power to control it. "This area is obviously a matter of choice either you suppress prostitution or you control it," he said.

"If we are going to get prostitutes off the street — if you remove the honey pot you get rid of the bees -then there need to be alternatives such as the licensed brothels," he

U.S.-Soviet secret talks

GENEVA (Reuter). — U.S. and Soviet negotiators were holding secret talks in Geneva yesterday in preparation for today's scheduled plenary negotiating session on limiting. European-based nuclear missiles, official sources said.

the time or venue of yesterday's joint working group meeting, nor could they say whether Moscow's chief negotiator, Yuli Kvitsinsky, or U.S. delegation chief Paul Nitze were taking part. Yesterday's meeting was part of an intense round of behind-the-scenes bargaining taking place as the negotiations

The sources said joint working groups had recently been holding secret talks almost daily between plenary sessions — sometimes in the U.S. or Soviet missions, but occasionally in private residences or even restaurants.

day that Nitze handed Kvitsinsky U.S. President Ronald Reagan latest missile offer.

say they killed

U.S. Navy officer

ATHENS (AP). — A Greek terrorist group calling itself "November 17" yesterday claimed

responsibility for the slaying of a

U.S. Navy officer attached to the

American Embassy here and his

Greek civilian driver, a police

The group, which claimed credit for killing the CIA station chief for

Greece in 1975, made the claim in a

telephone call to a left-wing newspaper, Eleftherotypia, the

Capt, George Tsantes, 53, chief

of the naval section at the joint U.S. Military Advisory Group in Greece

was gunned down in his car Tues-

day morning by two unidentified men on a motor-scooter as he drove

to work. Police later found the

scooter, carrying false licence plates

November 17, named after the

was quelled by Greece's military dictators in 1973, will "explain the

reasons for slaying Tsantes in a file

to be sent to Greek newspapers,"

the anonymous caller told

EARTHQUAKE - A moderate

earthquake measuring 3.6 on the

Richter Scale jolted the western

Turkish province of Bursa yester-

in a residential suburb.

Eleftherotypia,

spokesman said.

spokesman said.

in Geneva

The sources declined to disclose reach a climax.

It was at such a meeting on Mon-

Windies win

AHMEDABAD, India (AP), \$ West Indies fast bowlers led the side vesterday to a 138-run victor over India in the third cricket tes The visitors now lead 2-0 in the

current six-test three-month series The next test match begin November 24 in Bombay. Michael Holding, who made runs earlier yesterday and then ca tured four prized Indian wicker

was judged the "man of the match" Set a target of 242 runs for vie tory, the Indian team were all or for 103. They lost wickets in quic succession. When the score wa only one, star batsman Sun Gavaskar, who set a new work record on Sunday, fell leg-befored a sharp inswinger from holding the kept very low. Thereafter, there we little opposition, until the last pair Syed Kirmani, and Maninder Single added 40 runs.

Earlier, Indian skipper an medium-pacer Kapil Dev becam the first Indian fast bowler in Tes cricket to capture nine wickets i one inning. His great bowling 30.3-6-83.9 — dismissed the We Indies for 202, but to no avail.

Like father, like son Post Sports Reporter

CAESAREA. — The great Ball Casper's 16-year-old son Byroi combined with three Or Akiv golfers - Solomon Alkoby, Na Chacham and Rachamim Asiag to win the fourth annual Bill Billy Casper himself played at le one hole with each foursome.

Billy Casper, considered to one of the world's 10 best golfers of all time, and current U.S. seni champion, presented the Israel senior championship trophy to Ale Davidson, 61, who won the 36-hd senior contest with a gross 19 (80,78). Jules Cubernek was then winner with 149 (76,73).

Casper brought a group. Mormons, as he does every year, play golf with the Israelis.

Flying Celtica

NEW YORK (AP). — The Bost Celtics outscored the Denver No gets, highest-scoring team in the National Basketball Association 140-124 on Tuesday night, givi the Celtics a League-best 9-1 rec after a season-opening loss.

Larry Bird scored 28 points a Kevin McHale 24 to lead sem Celtics in double figures. Lettles in courie inguires.
In other NBA games, it was Portlant IN
Utah 112; Golden State 115, San Antonis III
Los Angeles 126, Milwankee 97; New Jers
104, Houston 86; Chicago 112, Detrol III
Atlants 107, San Diego 102; Kansas City III
Washington 100; and New York 94, Indian III
Earvin "Magic" Johnson padded his long
leading assist total with 17 as Los Angeles in
won at home against Milwankee.

Tiger cub By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. - After fighting way through four tough qualify rounds, 16-year-old Israeli Gi Bloom yesterday reached the m draw in the second of the five to

naments on the ATP's \$27, Hawaii satellite circuit: His tes mate Amit Noar, also 16, knocked out in the preliminaries Immediately after turning profe sional last September, Blod played the ATP's Portuguese 58 lite circuit with considerable s cess. The gutsy young israg qualified for the main singles & three times, while in doubles he Shahar Perkis finished the five-m series in overall seventh pla anong the 64 pairs participating

date on which a student rebellion Uranium ban won't half nuke tests—Cheysson

CANBERRA (AP). - Frei Foreign Minister Claude Cheyss said yesterday that an Austral ban on uranium ore exports will ! stop French nuclear tests in

"There is plenty of uran available in the world," he tok day, causing no damage or injuries. National Press-Club.

U.S. reported developing light tank for airlifting

LONDON (AP). - The U.S. Army is developing a lightweight tank to airlift into battlefields and trouble spots such as Lebanon, as well as new types of anti-tank shells, the editor of the authroitative Jane's Armour and Artillery Yearbook says.

Christopher Foss said in an interview that the Americans are spearheading efforts "towards a smaller and lighter tank, which will have a higher chance of surviving on the high-intensity battlefield of the future.

Foss also said the U.S. Army Ar-

mament Research and Development Command is experimenting with new types of shells to counter the new Soviet laminated armour-

At least two prototypes of the light tank are now being tested in the U.S. and have "done very well," The target, he said, is for a tank weighing 20 to 30 tons.

Battle tanks such as the U.S. Army's M1 Abrams and the West German Leopard weigh around 55

The smaller tanks will be armed with rapid-fire 75mm. or 90mm.

guns using laser rangefinders that can loose off one round a second

knives." he said.

succeeded.

"like a shotgun," said Foss.
They will likely use U.S.developed telescopic shells rounds that telescope into the shell casing for storage — that are about half the size of a normal 0.9-metrelong round, he said.

Although the new tanks would be outgunned by the Soviet Bloc's main battle tanks, the T-62 and T-72, which pack 115mm, and 125mm. guns. Foss said they would be more mobile and maneuverable. The lightweight tanks would also

help solve the nagging problem of airlifting armour, either as support for a rapid deployment force or to resupply NATO across the Atlantic quickly in any European conflict.

"The MI Abrams can only be transported by air in C5 Galaxies and they're in short supply," Foss

the U.S. Army currently has to stockpile sea-transported tanks in strategic locations, such as Saudi Arabia. The Soviets are not developing air-portable equipment

For its rapid deployment force, to the same extent.

I was tossed overboard, stowaway claims

HONGKONG (Reuter). - Hongkong police on Tuesday were investigating a claim by a Chinese stowaway trying to get to the U.S. that he was thrown overboard far out to sea strapped to a couple of boards. The 28-year-old man, who came to Hongkong from China in 1978, told nolice he sneaked aboard a Filipino ship bound for Los Angeles when it passed through Hongkong about a week ago.

He said he was discovered by the crew after the ship visited Taiwan

and was thrown into the sea tied to two planks. He was picked up by a fishing vessel after a four-day ordeal at sea, he

claimed. He has been admitted to the hospital since his arrival here. Greek terrorists

AIRPORT. - Saudi Arabian King Fahd yesterday dedicated the \$3.5billion King Khaled International Airport, north of Riyadh, the largest in the Middle East and one of the largest in the world.



Give a helping hand

The elderly of Israel feel the economic strain more than most. The services that care for them are beset by budgetary cuts, a worrying situation with winter approaching. The Jerusalem Post Forsake Me Not Fund maintains and enlarges these services.

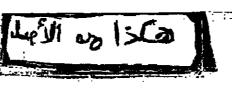
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OF ALL the literature written on the psychological political and sociological influences of war on society, virtually none is devoted to the subject of how war affects women. This, according to clinical methologist Regine Waintreter and political scientist Prof. Galia Golan, clearly reflects society's attitudetoward the role and status of

> ... Waintreter and Golan spoke at a symposium on "Women and Society During Wantime" during I the annual meeting of the Israel Association of University Women (IAUW) last week. Dr. Ruth Gavison of the law faculty of Hebrew University acted as moderator.

"During war men are the warriors and, as such, they feel powerful and close to each other," said Gavison. But the women are left out although we are all hit - together. as a society - by war. What is it like (for women) to be left behind when husbands, sons and friends are

fighting? It is lonely, frustrating; maddening and depressing according to Waintreter, speaking on the psychological affects of war on women. "Women don't feel they have the right to think of themselves during war. Meanwhile, they experience a whole series — a vicious cycle — of emotions.

"From what I saw in my female patients during the war in Lebanon. women are the containing are first of all, they are and fearful of the physical dangers their husbands, sons or friends experience in war. Being alraid seems to be the woman's stereotypical 'job' during war," said the psychologist.

Secondly, the woman begins to Teel lonely and helpless, as if she

THE REHOVOT women met with

their mayor to discuss problems

concerning the environment and

the quality of life, the Savyon

branch organized a network of pen-

pals for Soviet Jews, the Jerusalem

group raised money for scholarships

for women — it was a busy year for

the Israel Association of University

converged on Jerusalem last week

for their annual meeting.

organized by Minister without Portfolio Sara Doron.

Women (IAUW), members of which

After welcoming more than 150

women who gathered at the Van

Leer Institute, IAUW president

Pnina Herzog spoke on local and

national leadership changes in the

organization, and praised the es-

tablishment of a new branch in

Netanya. She noted that the

organization will be represented on

the forum of members of local

women's groups that was recently

"Nothing new has happened yet

(since the establishment of the

forum, which will work toward

improving the status of women), but

the fact that there is a minister

can't do anything to help the situation -- although, in fact, she takes over many new, additional responsibilities (in and outside the house) during wartime."

Despite the added responsibilities, the woman's feelings of helplessness often lead to those of shame. She feels she is giving an insignificant contribution to the overall war effort, Waintreter explained. Thus, the woman begins to feel frustrated - by what she is doing and by the thought of what she feels she should be doing.

"Women also tend to think that they are thinking too much," the psychologist went on. "They feel that if they begin to complain and something happens to a loved one, they are to blame. They feel a horrible sense of guilt," and the result is heightened frustration accompunied by anger when a husband or friend comes home from the front.

"It is tough to meet the man again, when he is on leave, as the woman feels angry and ashamed. She prepared everything for him and yet even this may be difficult as she is unhappy with her role. He finds it difficult to talk and doesn't understand her behaviour." When he leaves, she is depressed.

How can women break out of the tendency to feel fear, shame, frustration and the other emotions they experience during wartime? Women must learn to talk about

their feelings regarding war whether in therapeutic groups or in general," said Waintreter. "This will help them deal with their shame and loneliness. And men must learn to speak about their fears during .

If society were to allow women to. be more active during wartime, this would help them feel more useful and more "in control," she added,

members of the IAUW. "At least

Herzog's remarks focused on the

we have someone to turn to."



Women sighting at the front during the War of Independence in 1948.

War's effects on women

Women - more protective of life and 'dove-ish' than men - undergo a vicious cycle of emotions during wartime. Clinical psychologist Regine Waintreter and political scientist Prof. Galia Golan speak on how wars

influence women's behaviour and feelings. Amy Levinson reports.

noting that one other outlet for emotions may be to demonstrate, as Israeli women did for the first time in protest against the war in Lebanon.

Women have participated in antiwar demonstrations since ancient times, according to Prof. Golan,

who teaches in Hebrew University's political science department and is co-ordinator of the university's sex disserences programme. During World War I, for example, some major women's peace organizations were formed because women were

with the world men had formed, and were frustrated with the decisions that had been made for them.

"Such organizations were not only comprised of leftist, pacifist women," said Golan, "but of women who wanted to express "disillusioned and disappointed their feelings (as mothers, as

citizens) against war, and to show their support of negotiation instead of fighting."

Both men and women perceive women as peaceful, and as associated with creating and preserving — not destroying — life, she explained, while both sexes perceive men as being more violent and aggressive.

"Research on political attitudes shows that regardless of their educational or socio-economical backgrounds (the majority of) women are in fact more interested in peace, less hawkish and less willing to use power to solve conflicts than men. According to Golan this is consistent with stereotypes (held by both men and women) of women being the caring, nurturing, loving

Golan noted, however, that women in high, decision-making positions tend to have more 'male"-oriented political attitudes they are more liable to support military action, to be aggressive and in favour of war.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "if it were easier for women to get into higher positions, they would not have to show these 'masculine' tendencies and would remain more

The fact remains that women generally have a hard time making their way up to those higher positions. A wartime economy might necessitate a more active role for women in management and decision-making - but that role is short-lived.

While in World War I and II, women were given new responsibilities (in the workplace) from which they gained experience, confidence and new expectations, after the wars the women went horse

again. "Some of them, said Golan, "wanted to go back home because they were ashamed that while men had risked their lives, they had

taken the men's jobs." Even though women had economically significant jobs during the world wars, they had no real political power - no real influence on decision-making. Thus, the wars generally did not help the status of

In regard to Israel's wars, Golan said, the status of women was, similarly, not affected - even though women participated in fighting in the War of

Independence. "From that participation, some say, the myth has been created that women are equal to men, whereas the fact remains that women have not been so involved in subsequent wars. Everyone has returned to traditional values."

The comments made by Waintreter and Golan provoked much discussion from the audience. Some disagreed with the contentions that women are traditionally "dove-ish," and that they experience shame, helplessness and anger in wartime. Israeli women, it was said, feel useful in what they do - in the home and the workplace — during war.

One women pointed out that she thought mothers in Israel often deal better with the death, say, of a son in war than do fathers. Husbands. she said, may break down, while their wives display great emotional fortitude.

Another member of the audience nointed out that the reason women decided to demonstrate against the war in Lehanon might have been that unlike other wars, it was not seen as a "war of survival."

University women meet

conference of the IAUW's "mother" organization, the International Federation of University Women (IFUW), which was held in Holland in August. Herzog and ference on women in 1975.

several other local IAUW members joined some 800 women from all over the world who participated in the 12-day conference entitled "The Development of Human Potential." For the Israeli group, the workshops and lectures on education, communication and the advancement of women, and the other activities scheduled in Holland presented an opportunity to make contacts with women from other nations and to dispel some of the negative images of Israel portrayed in the world media.

One of the highlights of the conference, said Herzog, was the proposal participants drew up "to urge the UN Commission on the Status of Women, which is organizing the 1985 Nairobi conference marking the end of the UN Decade on women's issues and not be dominated by (political) problems," such as the Middle East conflict which dominated the UN con-

On the goals of the IAUW in Israeli society, Herzog said; "Our power is in the fact that we comprise women of so many different professions. Because of our knowledge and experience, we can make connections with many people - at home and abroad. It is important to take advantage of the opportunity to send our members abroad to different forums...Here it is hard to get things done as we are a non-political group, but we do have

Leaders of various IAUW branches spoke about their past activities and their plans for the future. All of the women echoed Herzog's feeling that the IAUW must make a major effort to attract new, young members in the coming



Pnina Herzog, president of the IAUW.

of the women in the audience to encourage Arab women to become members of the organization.

"I am one of six Arab women

said Lamya Depina, who was accompanied by her mother and another Arab friend. "It's not a political organization. We want to be part of it and part of the society. We want to work to improve the status of Arab women, and to make life better not just for ourselves, but for our kids, too."

Depina's suggestion that the IAUW - particularly the organization's Jerusalem branch - look for more Arab members was enthusiastically received by Herzog, who explained that such efforts had been attempted in the past and would be renewed in future.

Following lectures and discussion on the subject of "Women and Society During Wartime," the women made their way to Beit Hanassi, the president's residence. to a ceremony honouring Karen Olsen Beck, Costa Rica's ambassador to Israel, and Sallie Lewis, wife of U.S. ambassador Samuel

Herzog, sitting on the podium next to her sister-in-law Aura Herzog, wife of President Chaim Herzog, opened the ceremony, greeting the two guests of honour, Shulamit Shamir, wife of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Col. Amira Dotan, head of the Women's Corps of the army, and members of the diplomatic corps.

Olsen-Beck and Lewis, said Herzog, are examples of women who serve as Israel's "messengers of goodwill" to the world - a role which, she stressed, members of the IAUW must also play. The IAUW, Aura Herzog noted

in her short speech, "reflects the talents and abilities of Israeli women who have made history and have achieved a great deal," and must now face the challenge of dealing with Israel's social and religious problems. She praised Lewis' energy and involvement in Israeli society and described Olsen-Beck as a "symbol of a woman who puts her mind and heart in what she does... as representative of a wonderful country."

In receiving her honorary membership to the IAUW, the Costa Rican ambassador — who is noted for her work on behalf of women, youth and Soviet Jewry - said that university women "should meet the great task of making the reality (in Israel and elsewhere) as beautiful as the dream," and "to be part of the solution, not part of the problem."

Both Olsen-Beck and Lewis were told that trees have been planted in their names by the IAUW in the International Women's Forest. Lewis accepted her honorary membership in the organization in the names of "all wives of the diplomatic corps who are also recipients." Such an honour, she added, "is typical of the hospitality and the generosity we receive here

"It is our duty as women not all to be leaders but to be examples in the family, in education and (the field of) human rights," said Lewis. "The world needs educated and trained women. I believe that we and our future generations can help make a better, safer, saner world."

SEVEN women musicians performing for a strictly female audience, in compliance with Jewish law, is a novel idea. And the wide variety of women who attend the band's performances, and the bond which the music forms between the women, is unique. Thus, the troupe calls itself ·Tofa'a (phenomenon)!

Tofa'a grew out of a meeting of female musicians at a women's college for Jewish studies in Jerusalem, a year-and-a-half ago. As a result Yona Saslow considered the idea of forming a band for a women's audience.

"I thought it was a special and unique idea; worth exploring," she said. The underlying impetus for establishing such a group was its adherence to certain religious values, which Yona and those who ioined her, share.

"According to Halacha, Jewish Law," the percussion player ex-

entertainment. Therefore, a women's band which performs for the benefit of other women seemed to be a positive outgrowth of this particular law." She declared: "Halacha is really what gave us the opportunity and inspiration to assemble."

Since its inception the band has sustained major changes in membership. From the original core, only Yona, Ann Silverman, the guitarist, and Rahel Kohn, the violinist, remain. Flutist, D'vorah Kohn, Rahel's younger sister, and singer, Tehila Courtney, filled out Tofa'a during the course of the year, as some of the original members dropped out.

In addition, Linda Levine on bass guitar, and a second vocalist, Lisa Rothberg, joined the band this year. All seven musicians are relatively new immigrants in Israel; with the exception of Lisa, who was originally from Australia, they all come

A musical phenomenon

Cindy Kaye talks to the members of a unique band, comprised of seven religious women who play exclusively to all-female audiences.

cludes. jazz, popular, traditional, classical, blues, rock, sephardic and hassidic. The common element. among these forms is the Jewish content the members personally insert into each piece.

"These styles are the essence of Jewish music, which has been shaped by the varied cultures and ethnicities of the Diaspora," said D'vorah. "In this sense," she noted, styles from the exile have become

Jewish. In addition, the group is dominated by a specific philosophy. The one medium which everyone relates to is music," said Yona. "Therefore, the wider our range of sound, the more women we can reach... we like to think of our music as a bridge between us and our audience," she remarked.

The group members express themselves through their music. Each member has contributed a song or musical arrangement to the group's repertoire. Sung in Hebrew, the lyrics of their songs are often religiously oriented, and are based on prayers, psalms and segments from the Bible, "We utilize music to expose the positive aspects of a Tora life - observing Judaism as it is dictated in the Tora," noted Rahel. "It is our tool to show that our beliefs do not make us different from everyone else, nor do they restrict us from enjoying music,' she added.

Tofa'a draws a varied audience young and old, religious and nonreligious, married and single. mothers accompanied by their daughters, students, feminists, passersby who see the posters by chance or have heard of the band by word of mouth. The common ele-

ment is that they are all women. The audience are invited to sing along and to clap to the beat. Every attempt is made to include them in the performance. Large circles of dancing, to Tofa'a's background melodies, have become a ritual, to

cap the evening.

Tehila introduces each piece with a personal touch, providing the history, or the source, or the meaning of the song for the members of the band.

The band was not conceived as a moneymaking enterprise. With the exception of the percentage of the proceeds which pays hall rental fees and provides funding for refreshments, served during intermission, the small fee collected at the door is set aside for buying new equipment. We want to know that in the future, women will still be able to enjoy the music of Tofa'a," Ann noted. The group is also hoping to produce a record soon.

Tofa'a has been an inspiration for other groups, both in Israel and in the U.S. A demo-tape they prepared soon after inception was aired in Boston, New York and Cleveland, as well as on Kol Israel.

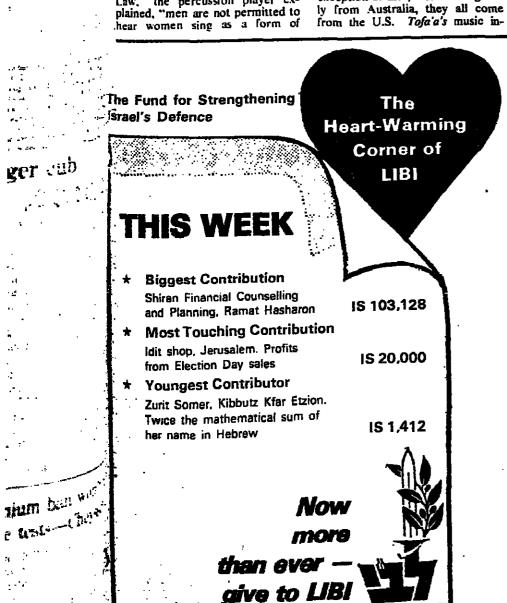
The feedback they received proved invaluable, and not only at-

tracted women to Tofa'a performances, but also provided encouragement for listeners to form their own groups.

Tofa'a has opened up new avenues for music lovers. They're professional, entertaining and fun to spend time with. The phenomenal" quality about this band, in the words of Tehila, is that they provide "good music with a

Tofa'a will be performing in Jerusalem on Nov. 27 at a benefit for Emunah Women at the NCSY Israel Centre (about 2.00 p.m.), and on Dec. 4 at 8.30 p.m. at the same place; on Dec. 5 (tentative) at the Laromme Hotel; and on Dec. 17 at the NCSY Israel Centre at 8.30 p.m. The group is also tentatively scheduled to appear at Beit Habad on Rehov Hatam Sofer in Safed on Dec. 3 at 8.30 p.m.

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By AARON SITTNER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The country's building industry is

facing a slowdown, but it is far from

being on the verge of collapse, the

president of the Federation of

He commented on a statement by

MK Rafi Edri (Alignment), manag-

ing director of the Histadrut's

Shikun Ovdim building company,

who predicted a virtual collapse of

the building industry and the firing

of about 11,000 construction

"Edri's comments are certainly

not going to contribute to the soothing of people's concern about

the fate of the economy," Stern

said. "The building industry and the

trades which contribute to it are far

from facing bankruptcy. Builders

are sizing up the situation and will

adjust their operations to cope with

builders now have approximately

8.000 unsold flats on hand, "a

number that is really too high, but

Edri believes the sackings of con-

struction workers will begin next

far from making us insolvent."

Stern admitted that private

workers within five months.

Stern, said yesterday.

Building trade 'slow'

People feel their economic security is undermined

Inflation lowers living standards

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. -- Inflation causes 48 per cent of all Israelis to feel a "lack of economic security," according to a study just published by the Institute for Social and Labour Research. The institute was founded by the Histadrut and Tel-Aviv University and is headed by Prof. Arie Shiroin of the faculty of social sciences,

The survey encompassed 359 persons above the age of 20 living in the Greater Tel Aviv area. It was carried out in April, 1983.

Another 27 per cent, said that the rate of inflation caused them "some anvicty," and the rest were only slightly worried or not at all.

Asked if inflation aroused anxiety regarding the future of their families, 36 per cent were greatly worried or considerably worried. while only 21 per cent reported being only "in some measure worried." Fifteen per cent reported being only slightly worried, and [] per cent not worried at all. The others had no children

However, when asked if inflation

their families with "what they should receive." only 20 per cent answered that this was to a great or considerable extent so. Some 28 per cent said this was true in some measure, while 18 per cent replied this was only slightly true. Twentytwo per cent said inflation had no effect on providing their families: "with what they should receive." The others had no children or were not married.

"In what measure does inflation lower your standard of living?" Some 32 per cent said "greatly" or "considerably," 37 per cent said "to a certain degree," while the remainder said "to a slight extent or not at all."

"Does inflation have a detrimental effect on your health?" Some 15 per cent said yes, to a great or a considerable extent; II per cent said this was true to a certain extent: 16 per cent said this was true only to a slight extent. The majority, 58 ner cent, said that inflation had no detrimental effects on their health.

Asked "to what extent can people like you influence the economic situation in the country," eleven per cent thought that they could greatly or to a considerable extent influence the situation. Some 63 per cent thought they could exert some, slight or no influence on the situa-

tion. Five per cent did not answer. Asked what they thought their personal economic situation would be in another year (April, 1984), [1] per cent thought it would be greatly or considerably better, 62 per cent thought their status would not change, while 27 per cent thought it would degenerate.

Only 12 per cent thought that the Cost-of-Living allowances greatly or to a considerable extent compensated them fully for higher prices. Some 35 per cent thought the allowances were partial compensation, and 43 thought that the compensation was inadequate. Some ten per cent did not answer.

Asked if the labour agreements provided compensation for rising prices. 16 per cent thought that they gave complete or almost complete compensation, while 40 per cent thought these labour contracts gave only partial compensation, Some 32 per cent thought they received only slight or no compensation, while 13 per cent did not know.

prevented them from providing About 200 scientists re-immigrated last year

Industrial research needs boost

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. -- Israel is spending \$30,000 a year per researcher to fund his industrial protects. "The sum should be at least \$70,000, if not \$100,000." Prof. Baruch Raz. director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Technological Analysis and Forecasting, of Tel Aviv University, said vesterday. He was addressing a press conference on the eye of a study day sponsored by the centre.

"Unless we increase these funds, we will fall behind other countries. For example, West Germany, France, Holland and Switzerland spend \$100,000 to \$120,000 to fund such projects; and the U.S. spends

Raz drew a sharp distinction between the money placed at the disposal of a researcher, and the money a company paid a researcher as wages, and the take-home pay of this researcher. "Due to high income taxes and social benefits, a company in Israel pays a researcher only a bit less than abroad; yet his take-home pay is infinitely smaller."

Prof. Arieh Lavie, chief scientist in the Ministry of Industry and Trade, which handles research grants, noted that some 200 Israeli

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1 Outstanding characteristic when it comes to choosing a

reliable pencil (6, 5)

10 State following the speed of

11 Herb is a money maker (4)

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researchers "re-immigrated" to this country last year, most of them "both with capital to carry out projects, as well as the projects thenrielves,"

Ruz pointed out that Israel's industrial exports based on local Research & Development had continued to climb in the past few veurs. This was so despite the recession in the West, "and despite the fact that similar types of exports from other countries to the West had begun lugging behind." In some fields, such as electronics, Israel's exports were up by 220 per cent, and the market in the U.S., for example, did not increase by that much. We simply took a bigger share of the market."

Raz also pointed out that this country must take a realistic view of its small size and its limitations, and he ready to huy scientific know-how from abroad, "We cannot do all the research by ourselves, and we should concentrate on specific areas, where we can take the lead. But we should buy the results of research projects from others in supplementary fields, so that we have a well-rounded picture of the

Lavie added that this country was moving rapidly into certain new

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areas, such as biotechnology, robotics, software, electronic components, and electro-optics (the latter field was formerly the sole province of the security forces).

Civilian industrial exports with local R & D had risen from \$220 million in 1974 to \$745m. in 1979, and to \$1.2 billion in 1981, and to St.4 billion in 1982.

The average annual export growth was 17.8 per cent, compared to only 8.6 per cent for all industry (excluding diamonds). The target for 1990 was \$4.85b.,

according to conservative figures,

and as high as \$6.1b, according to optimistic predictions. But this growth was only possible if Israel invested money and trained

manpower or obtained it otherwise. While \$132m. (from all sources, government and private) was spent for civilian industrial R & D in 1982/83, the figure must grow to \$500m, for civilian R & D in 1990.

And the number of civilian R & D engineers must grow from 2,330 (in 1980) to at least 6,035 in 1990. The number of technicians must grow from 1,913 in 1980 to 4,955 in

All the above information refers only to civilian R & D.

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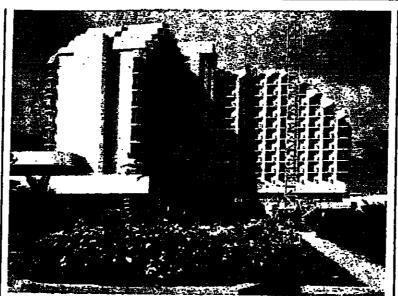
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U.S. economic recovery to peak in 1986

DETROIT (AP). - A survey of 45 economic forecasters indicates the economic recovery of the U.S. probably will continue through 1985 and peak during the first quarter of 1986, a business newsletter editor

Robert Eggert, editor of the monthly Blue Chip newsletters told the Economic Club of Detroit this week that his latest survey, conducted in October, indicated the real Gross National Product would rise 5.1 per cent next year.

The survey results were based on a consensus of the economists, Eggert, 71, said, noting that his monthly newsletters are based on the predictions of 40 economic forecasters on 13 basic economic indicators. The most important of those indicators is the real Gross National Product - the value of all goods produced and services performed. Eggert said. Estimates of auto sales in 1984

ranged from 11.4 million cars, including imports, to 9.7m. with a consensus of 10.4m., Eggert said. Eggert began making the surveys

in 1976 and in the past seven years had reported an average error on the consensus of the real Gross National Product of 1 per cent.

French debt soars in first half of 1983

PARIS (Reuter). - France's external debt rose sharply during the first half of this year, to 369 billion francs (now \$45b.), Finance Minister Jacques Delors said yesterday.

This is a 25 per cent rise from the \$295b. francs (now \$36b.) at the end of 1982, and makes the country one of Western Europe's most indebted nations.

Delors attributed a major portion of the debt increase to depreciation of the franc against other currencies, in particular the dollar, in which half of the debt is denominated.

The debt at the end of June was calculated on the basis of 7.64 francs to the dollar, compared with 6.68 francs at the end of 1982, he said. The exchange rate is now 8.14 to the dollar.

Another large part of the rise in debt is explained by new loans raised during the first six months of this year. Money owed to France at the end of June totalled some 229b. francs (\$17.2b.), Delors added.

Critics of the ruling French socialist government have said the souring external debt is proof of poor economic management.

IMF reached accord with Brazil, banks told

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The International Monetary Fund's managing director, Jacques de Larosiere, has reached agreement with the Brazilian government on an economic programme designed to rescue the country from financial crisis, banking sources said.

The 1MF chief began informing Brazil's creditor banks of the accord yesterday. The country owes a total of some \$90 billion and is the Third World's biggest debtor.

The agreement is expected to clear the way for the IMF's executive board to approve the programme next Tuesday, provided that a key \$6.5b. loan now being sought from commercial banks is successfully raised. Among other things the loan will allow Brazil to begin catching up on some \$3b. in

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but far from collapse month, bringing the number of employees in the industry down from 119,000 to 108,000. "And this is only the beginning," he said. There is no assurance that there won't be another wave of dismissals

later, as building starts continue to Contractors and Builders, David He estimates building starts next year will not exceed 24,000, down from 28,500 in 1982, which in itself was considered a "bad" year for the

building industry. Meanwhile, Solel Boneh announced the layoffs of 120 temporary workers in Kiryat Shmona, Safad and Hatzor Hagalilit within the next month-and-a-half.

About 100 large private construc- . tion firms, at an emergency meeting in Ramat Gan, said they would have . to dismiss "thousands" of their .. workers in the near future. They attributed their difficulties to the effects of inflation.

Meanwhile, the price of a new. flar was raised this week by an average of 17 per cent, reflecting an increase of that amount reported in . last month's Building Input Index. Only one builder - the state-owned Shikun U'Fituah Company - said it would raise its prices by only seven per cent.

.W. German economy seen recuperating

BONN (AP). - Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg predicted vesterday that West Germany's Gross National Product will grow 1 per cent this year and 2.5 per cent in

The annual economic report had forecast zero growth this year and 2.5 per cent growth for 1984.

But Stoltenberg said the latest indicators showed economic recovery was faster than expected after several years of stagnation or minus "We have state expengrowth. ditures back under control. Following a recuperation of our economy, tax incomes for the federal government, state governments and communities are rising again," he told a news conference.

The inflation rate for consumer prices, 5.6 per cent 15 months ago, has dropped more than half, to 2.6 per cent. Stoltenberg said. The favourable economic development has had a positive effect on unemployment, he added.

While the number of jobless Germans rose 150,000 in September and October 1982, unemployment declined by 30,000 in the same months this year, he said.

Nevertheless, unemployment remains high at 2.147 million or 8.7; per cent of the work force, and many forecasters say the figure willclimb this winter.

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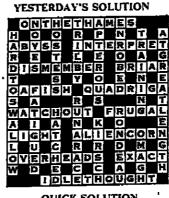
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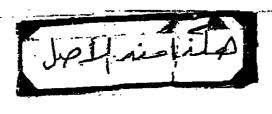
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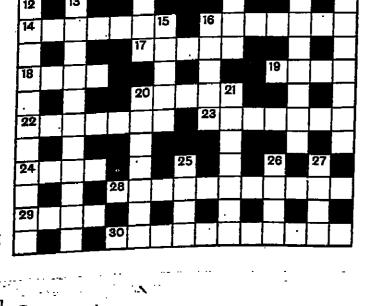
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Index bonds zoom as shares plummet

jouncement of the 21.1 per cent ise in the October Cost-of-Living ndex, the exchange yesterday voted n a predictable manner, as indexinked bond prices zoomed ahead while the prices of non-banking hares plummeted to new lows.

Only a few days ago analysts were scribing bonds as fully priced and hey already took the October index nto account. The analysts were basag their assessment on expectations if a 15 per cent index rise. "It was a lew ball game when the Central Jureau of Statistics announced 21.1 or cent," explained an analyst.

The 4 per cent fully-linked bonds rith short maturities were by far the narket favourites, as they come hrough with gains ranging from hree to six per cent. Other groups if index-linked bonds were also trong, but the gains did not exceed hree per cent. "Double-Option" onds were shead by 2-3 per cent.

Foreign currency denominated onds were moderately higher, but collar-linked bonds enjoyed brisk emand and advanced by as much s six per cent. The Gilboa series scorded an advance of up to three er cent. Trading turnovers exeeded IS704 million.

. The Treasury maintained its inervention on behalf of bank shares nd spent nearly \$12m. in picking I recuperal p all offers. Their shekel price unchanged, but yesteray's one per cent devaluation of he shekel accordingly lowered the ollar value of the bank shares.

The turnover in bank shares was \$1.1 billion, while the rest of the narket's turnover only totalled ome [S111.5m.

The share market took another dive" as prices severely contracted mearly all sectors. The sessions nded with losses of up to 10 per zent. The General Share Index. thout bank shares, was down by

Seventeen securities were "sellers nly" and were not traded at all, hile only three were registered as buyers only." Shares falling by nore than five per cent outpaced ainers by five-to-one, as 111 scurities registered heavy losses. wenty issues were able to post adances of more than five per cent. In the bank and bankholding roup Danot 1.0 was flipped for a 4 per cent loss. The shares of the

irst International Bank were 8.3 er cent lower. Mortgage bank securities were early unchanged.

Specialized financial institutions rere roundly lower. Shilton fell by .7 per cent, while Contractors' lentre was 8.3 per cent lower. Insurance equities surprisingly ere able to post a moderate rise.

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of 8.4 per cent. Zion Holdings 1.0 led the group with a 10.1 gain. The service and trade group was severely down, with 10 per cent losses in evidence. Some of the options'

were down by even greater margins. Land development, real estate and citrus plantation issues also moved to lower levels. Ben-Yaker suffered a 13 per cent loss, while its option was rising by 32 per cent. Pri-Or was down by 10 per cent, while Caesarea 0.5 was established as "sellers only" for the second ses-

Industrials were volatile, but on balance, only moderately down. Elbit was a few points higher, but its option scored a 7.3 per cent advance. Alliance was nearly 10 per cent higher. Elron Computers continued to impress as it rose by 3.6 per cent. The Elron American issue reached \$13 in early trading on Wall Street yesterday evening.

Tadir Cement 1.0 lost 9.8 per cent but the 5.0 stocks could not be traded and were "sellers only." Teva (b) was clipped for a full 10 per cent loss. Cyclone continued to be in demand and its 1.0 shares rose 7.7 per cent while the 5.0 stock gained 10.1 per cent. Schoellerina was clobbered for a fall of 15.1 per cent. Tedea was 9.7 per cent lower.

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Investment company securities were the hardest hit group, with a sectorial loss of 2.76 per cent. The Clal Israel 10 shares were 10 per cent losers. Pama 0.1 was 9.5 per cent lower.

Oil company shares were also on the downside.

Afik investments reported an annual profit - adjusted for inflation - of IS9.8m. for the year ending March 31, 1983. A year earlier the company reported a loss of IS8.1m. The company's board of directors announced that it will distribute bonus shares in the order of 100 per

The Carmel Mortgage and Investment Bank announced that semiannual profits, at September 30, stood at IS1.3m., compared with profits of IS2.7m. a year earlier.

Tefahot Mortgage Bank announced that for the six months ending September, 1983, it had earned an inflation-adjusted profit of 1S45m., compared with a loss of IS24.1m. a year earlier.

Gulf Air is success story

BAHRAIN (Reuter). - At a time when some international airlines are struggling to servive, Gulf Air is expecting record profits this year and

plans to expand its operations.

When the four Gulf states of Bahrain, Qatar, Oman and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) bought the airline from its mainly British owners in 1974, Gulf Air was losing money. Its fleet comprised only three planes with a total capacity of 189 seats.

But since then, the company has grown dramatically, as oil wealth has brought thousands of businessmen and foreign workers to the

The world's airlines lost a total of \$1.8 billion in 1982 and expect a further heavy loss of \$1.2b. this year, according to the report of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

But Gulf Air chief executive Ali

Al-Malki told Reuters that he is confident the company can beat last year's profits of 1) million Bahrain dinars (\$29.2m.), despite tough competition

The company expects its nine Lockheed Tristars and eight Boeing 737s to carry 2.6 million passengers this year, a far cry from the 100,000 passengers it transported in 1973. Malki, a former director-general of Qatar's Civil Aviation Authority said that the company was shocked by the crash of a Gulf Air Boeing 737 in the UAE last September, the first such disaster in the airline's history. All 112 people on board were killed.

"It's to be expected that if you have a crash, you will have a setback for a short time," he said. But he added: "We are very proud that Gulf Air has one of the best safety records in the world." Gulf Air took about 50 per cent

of all passengers on flights between the Gulf and Europe this summer, although at least 10 other airlines flying the route offered total capacity about four times that of Gulf Air, Malki said. Most of the company's profits

come from flights between the Gulf and the Indian subcontinent, which fly at about 60 per cent of capacity. Flights to and from Europe return only a small profit, he said.

Currently only 13 of the airline's 116 pilots are Gulf nationals, but the airline plans to increase the number to 25 by the end of 1984.

Gulf Air has also introduced a management training programme,to increase the number of nationals of the four states working for the company, but in one area it has made little headway in recruiting more Gulf s more tha crew, about 100 are Gulf nationals, only three of whom are women.

Banks won't raise interest rates now

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The commercial banks do not intend to raise their interest rates in the near future despite the 21.1 per cent hike in the October Consumer Price Index. A

took effect earlier this week' One banker noted that "although our policy is to adjust rates in line with the changing economic and financial situation, there is no reason at present to raise rates."

25 per cent increase in interest rates

He added that the 21.1 per cent jump had come as a surprise, for the bankers had estimated the rise would only be 18 to 20 per cent. 'So, if we guessed wrong, it was not sufficient to change the present set-

He added that the banks would not now consider any change due to the index of one month, "We plan far ahead, and we believe that the next index, and even the one after that, will be much lower than October's - sufficient to smooth out the overall picture."

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Fighting terrorism

YESTERDAY's bombing by Israeli jets of an operational base in Lebanon's Bekaa of two Iranian-linked terrorist groups blamed for the recent outrages in Beirut and Tyre, appears not to have been coordinated with the Americans. But it is likely to be applauded, even if not officially, in Washington.

This action itself was undertaken when it became clear that the U.S. was not about to exact retribution from the killers of the marines, as pledged by President Reagan. Israel did it now for its own reasons. The terrorists responsible for the carnage are known to be supported by the Syrians, but the attacking airforce planes are reported to have taken care not to hit nearby Syrian positions. It is not Israel's current policy to provoke the Syrians to a fight.

On the other hand the policy, as set out by Defence Minister Moshe Arens last week, is to hit back at the terrorists, and defeat them.

To thoroughly defeat the terrorists more will of course be required than mere air strikes, whether in the areas formerly occupied by the IDF in Lebanon or, as yesterday, in areas north of the Beirut-Damascus highway that were never held by Israel. In the meantime, so long as the IDF stays in Lebanon effective measures must be taken to minimize the danger of a recurrence of terrorist attacks, especially of the kind of suicide terrorist bombing attacks that took place in Tyre nearly two weeks ago.

Unfortunately, the IDF's own committee of inquiry into that tragedy has done only half a job. Although the committee, under Aluf Amnon Reshef, found the army to have been woefully negligent, it avoided accusing anyone specifically for wrongdoing. This brought on justified cries of "coverup" in the cabinet and of "whitewash" in the Knesset.

The Chief-of-Staff, Rav Aluf Moshe Levy, has sent what is now being described as the committee's interim report back for further work. It is to be hoped that the committee will now draw up charges where appropriate and, even more important, come up with more detailed suggestions for future preventive measures than it appears from press leaks to have

Strategic cooperation

THE SCENE at the U.S. air force base of Greenham Common, in Britain, this week certainly expressed the concept of "strategic cooperation" to the fullest possible extent. An American transport plane unloaded the first batch of "Euromissiles" for deployment in Britain while British soldiers protected the base from protesters.

The "cooperation" between the two governments, and indeed between the U.S. and its other European allies soon to receive cruise and Pershings on their soil, could hardly be more "strategic," or more complete. It is to be expected between longtime allies bound together in a solemn defence pact.

Yet the U.S. and those same allies recently have been engaged in a strident and acerbic quarrel over Grenada, and their relationships are frequently troubled by conflicts of interest and differences of outlook.

It is as well to recall these truths so as to set in proper perspective the ongoing diplomatic dialogue and public debate over "strategic cooperation" between the U.S. and

While the fantasies and fallacies of the Begin-Sharon essay at "strategic cooperation" with Washington are not nowadays repeated, there is still a tendency among government spokesmen to depict "strategic cooperation" as a kind of

political panacea. Government officials, naturally relieved that the prolonged nadir in relations with Washington caused by the Lebanon war now seems over, are swinging wildly to the other extreme, and trying to take the public with them in their optimism. If, they imply, we can get the Americans to conclude an accord, and implement it this time, our troubles with Washington will be

over — at least for the foreseeable future. But "strategic cooperation." whether it takes the form of military prepositioning here or of joint projects in Third World countries, will encompass only areas where the U.S. and Israel share common interests. Where their interests are not common, but clash or conflict, the differences will not be blurred by "strategic cooperation," just as important differences between America and its treaty allies are often not

papered over by their alliance. By exaggerating the significance of the envisioned "strategic cooperation," government apologists risk jading the public's appreciation of the real, though limited, boons that it

U.S.-Israel strategic cooperation, still unborn, faces a more serious threat to its survival and development from the wrong sort of people with the wrong sort of motives. A case in point is a recent U.S. newspaper interview by Ariel Sharon, the would-be midwife of the earlier, stillborn scheme, in which he urged that the U.S. and French forces and the Lebanese army with the assistance of Israel - must regain control of the Shouf mountains.

This is precisely what "strategic cooperation" should not be about. Cooperation is not collusion. Neither the U.S. nor Israel should be interested in collusion between them to fight America's battle, or indeed any battles, in this region.

Fortunately, neither government appears to be interested in such collusion. The calls for it have come from the wings, from actors anxious to get back on stage.

Secretary of State George Shultz, a friend of this country had made it clear that Washington is not looking to Israel for any direct military support. Hopefully Prime Minister Shamir and Desence Minister Arens, both careful and prudent men, will recognize that Israel too has its own vital reasons to steer clear of any such dangerous and superfluous role.

POSTSCRIPTS

WHEN leaders of the Contractors and Builders Association of Jerusalem called on President Herzog recently, they informed him of plans to establish a "construction workers' academy" in the capital where young Israelis would be trained in the craft of home construction. The president was very interested in the idea, and asked to be invited to the cornerstone-laying ceremony.

Asked when such a ceremony would take place, one of the builders replied: "Sometime during

the month of Ramadan." When the President wondered out loud why the sacred Moslem month would be chosen, the man replied," "Because that is the month when construction comes to a halt in the city - since almost all of our building workers are Arabs, and they do not work during Ramadan. So that's the best time for contractors to take time out for such things as cornerstonelaying ceremonies (for an academy to encourage young Jews to become construction workers)."

THE ACTIONS of the U.S. marines in Lebanon and Grenada are part of a much broader and deeper confrontation between the West and the Soviet Union. The name of the game is energy.

An energy crisis caused by the disruption of Middle East oil supplies to the West would produce economic turmoil far more damaging than any conceivable military action by the Russians. The battlefronts in this confrontation include the Iran-Iraq war as well as Lebanon, Three Mile Island and Grenada.

The U.S. has had 10 years since the Arab oil embargo of 1973 to become independent of Arab oil. But instead of introducing serious conservation and developing the necessary alternative energy sources, the U.S. has followed a short-sighted policy aimed at satisfying the big oil companies, the Saudis, the energy consumers and the environmentalists.

Today, the U.S. is much more dependent upon Arab oil than in 1973 and cannot allow a sudden cutoff of supply. Thus, the U.S. has a de facto military commitment to defend the Saudis and the oil sheikhs of the Persian Gulf.

The leaders in formulating a policy for the West in this new confrontation are the French, who never allow intellectual or moral considerations to interfere with a ruthless pursuit of their own national interests. They have been fighting the battle on two fronts: Firstly, by achieving independence of foreign oil as quickly as possible, and secondly, by finding allies in the Arab world to counter the Soviets and the Ayatollah Khomeini who both threaten their oil supplies.

They have aggressively developed nuclear energy, disregarding all anti-nuclear movements completely. And they have developed relations with Iraq, seen as the principal barrier in the Arab world to Iranian

FINANCE MINISTER Yigal

Cohen-Orgad's belt-tightening

policy is only one small step towards

solving the country's economic

problems; his reversal of Yoram

Aridor's "cheap money" policy,

which led to a flood of imports and

a drop in exports, is only another

small step. The real solution, the

"great leap forward," to borrow a

phrase from the mainland Chinese,

is to convince the nation to roll up

its sleeves and get down to real

nothing in this direction. All his

moves have been aimed only at

reinstating (with a minimum of fan-

fare) the economic and financial

policies of the Alignment. But those

policies created a huge services and

business sector - mainly unproduc-

tive — and a small productive sec-

tor, whose efficiency leaves much to

be desired, (The average Israeli

worker in production has an output

much lower than that of most of his

the working force is engaged in

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country, it is the latter which call

the tune, and it is the productive

workers who have to dance to it. Of

Today, only about one-third of

contemporaries in the West.)

So far, Cohen-Orgad has done

work.

THE ENERGY IMPERATIVE

By HARRY J. LIPKIN :

and Syrian expansionism.

IT IS ONLY a matter of time before the Americans follow the French lead and adopt a similar policy. The Middle East is not Vietnam and the comparison will soon be forgotten, Vietnam had no oil and could be abandoned to the Russians without any disruption of business as usual in America.

No American administration, however, can allow the Russians and Khomeini to disrupt Middle East oil supplies. The result would be a recession with serious unemployment in energy-related industries, while the average American voter would not be able to drive his car, heat his home in winter or cool it in summer.

Nuclear energy has its risks, and the regime of Iraq's President Saddam Hussein is barbaric and despotic. But there is neither a free lunch nor free energy, and it may be necessary to choose the lesser of the evils. Nobody died at Three Mile Island, and the death toll at Grenada and Lebanon is mounting.

The U.S. may decide to take greater risks in a more active nuclear energy programme. They may attempt to force the

Iranians and Syrians to withdraw from Lebanon by supporting Iraq and the Iran-Iraq war, America's friends in the Arab world all support Iraq in the Gulf war. There is a rapprochement between Egypt and Iraq, and the Saudis would strongly approve any pro-Iraqi move by the

A massing of Iraqi troops on the Iragi-Syrian border would put pressure on Syria without endangering American lives or appearing as a direct attack on an Arab country by

The U.S. policy towards Israeli military action has been reserved. Instead of condemning Israel for military attacks which Israelis believed to be necessary for their own security, the Americans are urging Israel to join the U.S. in a military confrontation which the Israelis do not want. Israel has aggressively defended

its security by pre-emptive attacks on its enemies outside its borders with the overwhelming support of its people. But the vast majority of Israelis believe that it is not Israel's business to interfere in the internal troubles of Lebanon and certainly not worth sacrificing Israeli lives to help one Lebanese group fight

The PLO and the Syrians have always openly declared their intentions to destroy Israel. When the Iraqis build a nuclear plant capable of producing nuclear weapons, the Israelis have no doubts about their intended target.

But the Shi'ite Moslems in Lebanon are fighting only for what they believe to be their rights in Lebanon and have no claims on Haifa. Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

THE SHI'ITES have brought a new dimension to Middle East terrorism with their suicidal bombing attacks. Khomeini's Islamic revolution has an enormous reserve of religious fanatics eager to die for rewards in

the next world. The PLO terrorists may be equally fanatical nationalists, but they are pragmatically concerned with this world, not the next. Every death of a trained fighter is a loss to their struggle. They have not planned suicidal missions and tend to surrender in hopeless situations rather than die fighting.

Israel's tactics against terrorism have been planned for such adversaries and will have to be revised if the Shi'ites become a significant factor.

Israel wants a quiet and secure northern border with the Lebanese Shi'ites on the other side as good neighbours. It does not want to remain in Southern Lebanon as an oppressive occupation force which turns friendly neighbours into

Lebanese Shi'ites see the Americans and Israelis as allies of the Lebanese Christians in their civil war and attack them as such, not because of any intrinsic anti-American or anti-Israeli policy.

This is a role Israelis do not want. They want to get out of Lebanon while securing their own border, and will resist the further involvement desired by the Americans.

The Palestine problem is now on the sidelines. Palestine has no oil, and Palestinian self-determination is not a vital national interest for any of the powers involved. Empty and cynical lip-service to the Palestinian cause will continue with no effective action.

The destruction of the independence of the PLO and its takeover by the Syrians is only one brutal example of how those who

port of his coalition partners.

support the Palestinians loud with rhetoric are determined not allow real Palestinian se: determination.

THE LEVEL of U.S. military 2. tivity in Lebanon has been cotinuously increasing. Such escaltion would have encountere serious domestic opposition in th U.S. before the Israeli invasion ca Lebanon. Middle East mini-crisehave been given the maximu: publicity to justify escalations which might well have been previous planned for other purposes. It is th reverse of Vietnam, where each excalation was a response to an unexpected military crisis and publicit was avoided.

Each new crisis in the Middl-East provided a pretext for furthe involvement. The Israeli invasior brought the marines to Beirut for 6 days. The massacre of Palestinian in the refugee camps brought ther back for an indefinite period. The fighting in the Shouf mountains an. the shelling of the marines brough the battleship New Jersey with itfire power that persuaded th Syrians to agree to a cease-fire. Th. terrorist bomb explosion is bringing more naval fire power and air power.

But unlike Vietnam, the response to such crises is not the principal reason for American military presence in the Middle East.

The next Grenada could very well be in the Persian Gulf. Leftist revolutionaries may be preparing a coup with Cuban soldiers in Libys, Syria or South Yemen. The U.S. cannot allow such a coup to cut off its oil supplies.

This is a more important reason for an American military presence than simply keeping the peace in

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Necessity of unemployment

By MACABEE DEAN

labour force in the past five years, only 8,000 went into the productive sector — industry, agriculture, etc., while 92,000 found work mainly behind a desk or counter.

So far, Cohen-Orgad has done little to change this destructive distortion in Israel society, to shift manpower from the bloated nonproductive sectors into the lean productive one. Until he does so, his policies will not succeed or at best will yield only partial successes.

There are plenty of Israelis who believe that this situation can continue indefinitely. They are probably the same ones who instinctively knew, against all common sense, that the bank shares would not collapse. They believe that the people can live off the government forever, that the huge flow of money into the country, which is

channelled into the government bureaucracy that distributes it, is some sort of promise from Heaven, like the promise of the Land of

WHAT IS holding the finance minister back from reforming the economy?

The main factor is party politics, and this will be so until the Likud and the Alignment realize that the economic situation is just as critical as the military one, and decide to form a national unity government.

For a finance minister is unlikely to adopt an austerity policy if this means his party will go down to defeat in the next national elections. It will be recalled that Yigael Hurvitz tried to get the country working, and not talking, but when elections began to loom, he lost the sup-

Yoram Aridor was brought in to replace him. He won the elections for the Likud by tax cuts that lead to a flood of imported cars, videos, colour TV's, etc. A slight shifting in manpower could result from preaching that

people should sacrifice themselves for the common good, but generally people are ready to consider this when it involves someone else's job.

Reducing the punitive income tax in industry (but only in industry) will also help a bit, for under the present system, the more a person produces, the more someone else

But the only real way to shift manpower is to cause unemployment. There is no other solution. At least none of the Western countries have found one, and we have every reason to believe that the leaders of the U.S., England, West Germany, etc., are just as clever as we Israelis.

The government should refuse to hire any more civil servants, and let the civil service slim down due to natural attrition. Let many businesses go bankrupt. At the same time, funds should be poured into the productive sectors to encourage economic growth. This will cause the jobless rate to soar, and it will remain high for years — until industry absorbs them. But the end

result will be a healthier economy, one much less dependent on foreign

THE FEAR here is emigration? Those who formerly led a fairly soflife and who will now be looking for a job vall not leave the padde chairs in their offices in Jerusale. and Tel Aviv for the cultural desoltion of the development town They will cast their eyes in an er tirely different direction, toward the U.S., towards any other country that is ready to accept them.

But it is hard to find work in the: countries today, for their joble problem is great. The Israelis will t as welcome there as the four millio foreign residents are today in Wes Germany. As long as economic cor ditions abroad are difficult, th solution of a high jobless rate is Israel will succeed.

Nevertheless, unemploymen should not be allowed to get out c. hand. A balance must be struck between keeping a high level & jobless in Israel, but not one so high as to lead to a wave of emigration. This delicate balance can be maintained only until things improve abroad. When this happens, Cohen-Orgad will have lost his chance to reform the Israeli economy.

The writer is a member of The Jerusalem Post editorial staff.

the 100,000 persons who joined the READERS' LETTERS

BUILDING BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — It all started with a reader's letter in The Jerusalem Post early in 1981. M.B. Dessauer protested against any form of cooperation between Israel and West Germany. "Yes, I still hate the Germans and all those who still have dealings with them. In addition to massacring six million Jews, they have also destroyed uncounted other human lives."

This letter came to the attention of pupils at the Hochdahl Gymnusium near Duesseldorf. The 14-16 year old boys and girls were upset. Marike Albers, acting in the name of her 24 school mates, wrote to the editor of The Jerusalem Post. Her letter was published. It ended with the question; "We are upset and non-plussed. We would like to know what can be done to overcome such

hatred?" The German pupils' letter prompted a great number of Israelis and Jews in other countries to write. Most of the letters received asked for understanding of the special relationship that exists between Israel and West Germany while at the same time being conciliatory. Most of the writers agreed that anybody who was not yet born at

the time of the Holocaust cannot be pronounced guilty."

Parts of this correspondence have now appeared in book form, "Letters to young Germans - Jews reply to German high school pupils following a reader's letter in The Jerusalem Post." The book is published by "Der Kleine Verlag," Morsestr. 5, D 4000 Duesseldorf 1.

Many of the letters are shocking. and upsetting, while at the same time they also sound a hopeful note. They demonstrate how bridges can be built, how prejudices can be counteracted and how at last some understanding can be fostered.

The book contains documentation from the Nazi period, such as the text of the Nueremberg Laws of 1935, a facsimile of a Stermer edition of May 1943, and the protocol of the Wannsee conference of January 20, 1942, among others.

The 112-page booklet can be ordered from the publishers. It is suitable for all age groups. The pupils and teachers of the Hochdahl Gymnasium have shown the way how to act without waiting for others to lead. HEINER LICHTENSTEIN

Cologne.

JOURNALISM AWARD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Students are invited to submit entries in the Joint Distribution Committee-Smolar Student Journalism Award for 1983. The competition, which carries a cash award of \$1,000, is open to student authors of articles which appeared in Jewish and Israeli newspapers or magazines during the calendar year 1983. Submissions are accepted postmarked no later than January 31, 1984. The award is presented annually by the JDC for the article or story that best fosters understanding of world Jewry.

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PENFRIENDS

DAVID K. McDONALD (25), of R.R. 1 St. Charles, Ontario, Canada, would like to correspond with a member of our Women's

PAM NICHOLSON (38) of 23 Martin Close, Basingstoke, Hants, England would like to have Israeli penfriends. Her hobbies are history, archeology and collecting stamps.

BEN-GURION'S VIEWS

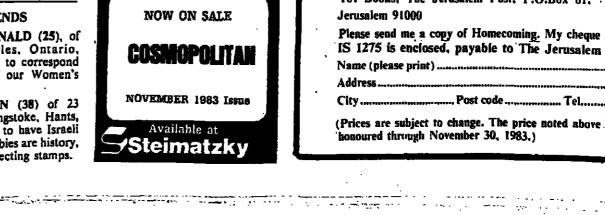
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In his interview with The Jerusalem Posi (November 11), former President Yitzhak Navon stated that the Ben-Gurion circle says things which are the opposite of what David Ben-Gurion believed. This claim is unfounded in the light of David Ben-Gurion's own words.

Ben-Gurion believed in compromise for the sake of taking practical decisions, but he never compromised on his views because he believed that compromise on world outlook was an aberration due to weakness.

Ben-Gurion definitely did not waive the right of the Jewish people to Eretz Yisrael and even said: "If I were faced with the question: a Jewish state in all of Western Eretz Yisrael in exchange for abandoning our historic right to all of Eretz Yisrael — I would say no. No Jew has the right to give up the right of the Jewish people to our land. No Jewish body has such authority, not even the whole Jewish people has the authority to waive the right of future generations for all time."

After the Six Day War, Ben-Gurion said that this war had produced in Israel two groups championing two opposing slogans: one group supported the wholeness of the country and the other peace with the Arabs. He said: "there have been Jews who supported both views at the same time, and I am one of them." ABBA GEFEN, Ben-Gurion Circle

Jerusalem.



OUTRAGED

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — After reading about school levies, cut-backs in welfare, food subsidies reductions, increase of travel tax, devaluation etc., I thought maybe this time it would work and the economy would get back on its feet.

Then to my horror, I read that Agudat Yisrael is to get subsidy increases for its boarding schools. Why should only secular parents and children suffer? Why should

these children, who will be our engineers, teachers, doctors and soldiers, be penalized by cut-backs while Agudat Yisrael's parents and children will now be subsidized by more than ever?

Is it really any wonder why we feel so much hostility, when we, the secular, are penalized, vet the religious receive hand-outs that this country cannot afford and should not dispense. NORMA COLLINS Netanya,

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